

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and cooler at night.

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STORMS SWEEP AREAS OF EUROPE

Gales, Thunderstorms, Hail and Snow Reported; no Relief in Sight

Paris, Oct. 27.—The near approach to the earth of Mars and the prevalence of earth shocks are popularly believed to be responsible for the spell of extremely bad weather from which Western and Central Europe is suffering.

Gales and thunderstorms and hail and snow are causing havoc on land and sea, and the weather observers predict more trouble. They say the wave is moving eastward, and has now reached the Balkans, but another one is coming from the Atlantic.

SNOW IN SWEDEN

Stockholm, Oct. 27.—An abnormally early winter, with heavy snowfalls, has struck Sweden. In the far north snowstorms were recorded at the beginning of last month, but now the entire country has been covered. From Lapland come reports of panic among the reindeer herds.

LESS LENIENCY IN LIQUOR ACT CASES

Vancouver Magistrate Says Accused Who Plead Illness Must Send Physicians

Vancouver, Oct. 27.—Certificates by physicians that declare accused persons at liberty on bail bonds too ill to appear in police court, will not be accepted hereafter by Magistrate James A. Findlay.

The magistrate described as "surprising" the number of cases accepted under the Liquor Act who, after obtaining adjournments, presented physicians' certificates on the dates for which the cases had been set pretermitted.

HUNGARY HAS WINTER STORMS

Budapest, Oct. 27.—There have been heavy falls of snow, with low temperatures, throughout Hungary. A hurricane in the Baranya district along the Danube crippled telegraphic services and paralyzed railroad communication. Some houses collapsed and a number of persons were injured by falling walls.

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FIGURE AT MOSCOW COMMUNIST EVENT; LEO KAMENEFF



NEW SEAPLANE SPEED RECORD

Mitchel Field, N.Y., Oct. 27.—An unofficial world speed record for seaplanes was claimed for Lieut. Frank H. Conant, of the United States Navy, yesterday, when he drove his four-motor craft at a speed estimated by observers to be more than 250 miles per hour. Lieut. James H. Doolittle, United States army aviator, holds the official record of 245 miles per hour.

Lumbermen to Launch Attack Against Minimum Wage Order in Single Trade as Illegal

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LOGGERS GATHER IN TERMINAL CITY

Annual Convention of Men of Pacific Northwest in Progress in Vancouver

Vancouver, Oct. 27.—The sixteenth annual Pacific Loggers' Congress was opened here this morning in the Northern Pacific freight sheds, where before the end of the week 1,200 representatives of the industry will gather.

Major Louis D. Taylor formally welcomed the delegates, who had been reaching the city since Tuesday morning.

Following the address of welcome, Minot Davis of Tacoma, president of the association, opened the business sessions of the congress.

The opening session, attended by 500 delegates, was adjourned to be resumed later in the day along the same technical lines which featured the morning's proceedings.

HONOR FOR VANCOUVER

Minot Davis, a guest of the hosts, they had bestowed upon Vancouver in bringing within its limits the greatest convention ever held here.

"We have never had such an important convention in our city," he said.

President Davis replied and stressed the honor of the business done before the congress at this session.

"While we deliberate on the various aspects of the problems before us, there remains the one basic difficulty, namely, our inability to obtain adequate prices for the finished products," he said.

"We must concern ourselves with market promotion and perpetuation of the industry."

CRUISING OF AREAS

First discussion of the congress was put under way with a paper by E. J. Brigham of Tacoma, who dealt with the economical phases of mapping and cruising of timber areas.

NET EARNINGS FROM JAN. 1 TO Sept. 30 Last \$25,743,334, Says Montreal Report

Montreal, Oct. 27.—Maintaining the record of increasing earnings and decreasing operating ratio, a summary of earnings and expenses issued to-day by the Canadian National Railways for September last and the nine-month period of 1926 shows a substantial improvement in connection with the similar months and nine-month period of 1925.

The net earnings during the first nine months of 1926 totalled \$25,743,334, as against \$21,325,762.65 during the corresponding period of 1925, an increase of \$13,417,571.38, or 108.86 per cent. This is the largest net increase shown for such a period since the amalgamation in 1922 of the lines forming the present system.

GROSS EARNINGS

During September, 1926, the gross earnings were \$23,712,051, the largest for any September since 1922. This sum compares with gross earnings of \$18,496,263 in 1925, an increase of \$1,116,688, or 4.9 per cent.

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LARGEST SINCE 1922

Taking the nine-month period of 1926, including October, the gross earnings of the line amounted to \$18,946,292, while during the first nine months of 1925 the gross earnings were \$16,268,260, showing an increase during the first nine months of 1926 of \$2,678,032, or 11.95 per cent. This gross total was the largest of any similar period of any year since 1922.

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Working expenses in October, 1926, totalled \$19,097,691.60, as against \$18,400,000 in October, 1925, an increase of \$697,691.60 or 3.8 per cent.

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NEW FARM SCHEME URGED IN CANADA

Quebec, Oct. 27.—A scheme to stop the exodus of Canadian citizens to the United States was suggested by Rev. Abbe Philippe Castragni, director of the Catholic Immigration Association of Canada, in an interview here to-day. The basis of the scheme was that the Canadian farms which were unable to sell out living on their old, worn-out farms, should be given the opportunity by the Government to settle west of the Great Lakes.

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cocoa and pure sugar
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REPORT ON WORK OF NURSE IN ESQUIMALT

Much Progress Made in Child Welfare During Year

Colwood, October 27.—The annual meeting of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service, which covers the districts of Colwood, Langford, Luxton and Happy Valley, Victoria, B.C., and Gordon Head, was held in the Colwood Hall Monday evening, Oct. 25, when there was an excellent attendance, numbering about 100 people representing the various districts concerned.

The chair was taken by A. S. Burgess, first vice-president and acting president, since the removal of R. I. Van de Byl, president elect, at last annual meeting, from the district to Vancouver.

The financial statement presented by the secretary treasurer, showed receipts for the year to have been a total of \$2,558.71, of which \$265.45 was balance of bank account, \$250.00 in savings, \$288.05 collected in nursing, Metropolitan and dental fees, \$571.32 received in tax dues from the five districts concerned, \$750 in monthly grants from the Provincial Department of Health, and miscellaneous \$253.88. Expenditure totaled \$2,325.58, which was made up of nursing salary (\$1,070), \$250.00 secretary's salary, \$120. dentist's fees \$198, telephone \$47.94, car and running expenses \$524.27, construction of garage \$208.73, miscellaneous 306.54, balance in bank and on hand \$233.13. Liabilities \$12.50.

The report of the auditor, W. T. Dixon, certifying that the books were properly kept and correctly stated to show the true position of the affairs of the association.

The report of the nurse in charge, Miss H. Kelly, showed that 106 visits

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. J. C. Foote, Dentist, 215 Central Building, Saturday afternoons and evenings by appointment. Phones 2709 or 7895-R.

Hallowe'en bridge and mah jong party on Friday afternoon October 29, at Schubert's Rockland Avenue, under auspices Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E. For table reservations phone Miss Agnew, 308.

United Commercial Travelers Ladies' Aid will hold their Hallowe'en dance in the Sons of Canada Hall, 11th Street, Friday, 29th instant. Serpentine, Hallowe'en cap and novelty dances. Admission 75c. Refreshments.

Chicken Lunch To-morrow at Kelvin's, 500—McMurchie.

S.Q.E. masquerade and whist drive, K.P. Hall, Wednesday, November 3. Prizes and refreshments. 8.30 to 1 o'clock. Gents, 50c; ladies, 25c.

The Bobo Shop-Marceline etc. Mrs. Halton, 613 View Street. Phone 8120.

St. Mary's W.A. are holding a silver tea and home cooking at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, To-morrow (Thursday) from 3 to 8.

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Pleasant intermissions in the form of attractive entertainment took place throughout the meeting. The Misses May Elliott and Edith Gougher performed a sword and Highland dances with excellent precision under tuition and direction of Pipe Major Wishart, who accompanied them on the pipes. Miss M. Pottinger and J. Moss pupils of Le Costa, at the request of F. Smedley, entertained the gathering with songs pleasantly rendered by Miss Pottinger and pianoforte solo excellently executed by Mr. Moss. Votes of thanks were heartily accorded the artists and the speakers of the evening. Mr. Smedley and Pipe Major Wishart.

The following representatives of the five districts were elected to the council for the ensuing year:

Luxton and Happy Valley—Mr. R. Brown, Mrs. Hutchison and A. W. Weeks.

Albert Head—Messrs. E. P. Ashe, A. G. Devenson and Major Meredith Jones.

Colwood—A. S. Burgess, J. W. Little and H. Goucher.

Langford—W. T. Dixon, H. Pearce and F. Smedley.

Goldstream—Mr. and Mrs. W. Payne and Mrs. Duncan Mackenzie.

The cases resulted from a raid made by police on September 11. After defence counsel had asked for minimum sentences, Judge Roy declared he believed the Manitoba Temperance Act had been violated for the purpose only, namely, "to wipe out the illegal sale of liquor, especially in cases where the sale is being carried out as an organized traffic."

Individual appeals were entered in the cases and the men were released on bail.

VICTORIA BUREAU SUPPORTS AGENT-GENERAL FOR B.C.

That the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau is giving whole-hearted support to the Agent-General for British Columbia in London in advertising this province was the text of a letter received by the bureau to-day, thanking it for an article on British Columbia Game which appeared in the magazine Scottish Field, and which had been arranged for through the Agent-General.

An excerpt from the letter reads as follows:

"This letter of yours contains the best measure of support that I have received from many sources in British Columbia since my arrival in London three years ago, and I can assure you I would appreciate similar backing from the various districts of our Province."

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LIQUOR DIFFICULTIES

Toronto, Oct. 7.—The presentation of the grand jury before Chief Justice Meredith at the end of the assizes here yesterday contained a rider mentioning the extreme difficulty in enforcing the Ontario Temperance Act, which had been evident in the cases before the jury.

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in a "Hope's" suit and he'll save at least \$10.00 on it if we make it. So will women. Really, you should just see the wonderful and lovely range of new suitings that have arrived the last few days. TRY A SUIT AT SAY, \$32.50

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NATURE NOTES
By ROBERT CONNELL

AUTUMN'S WEALTH

We are in the midst of the glories of the fading leaf. The late winds have given us showers of gold and bronze, but the trees and shrubs still retain enough of their autumnal beauty to satisfy the eye. In the country the other afternoon I was much struck with the beauty of coloration. In Eastern Canada there is a peculiar brilliancy which I can well imagine though my only tastes of it were a few scarlet maples some years ago. Prairie people lack the variety of tint of East and West, but they have in any ordinary favorable year a perfect deluge of gold when the aspens change their summer dress. On the coast our autumnal tints are not as a rule of startling brilliancy; but even where the foliage over a fairly large area is principally of one kind the fall colors are broken, subdued here, heightened there, in the most fascinating way. Our wealth of shrubs emphasizes this on a larger scale. On the walk I referred to I noted the following colors, presuming that the representation of colors verbally is always unsatisfactory. The spruce leaves were a peculiarly clear rose color. The red-barked dogwood had a deeper tint, a sort of purplish crimson. The wild cherry had perhaps the most vivid coloration, a bright scarlet. The native thorn had a very similar scarlet, but it was mingled very effectively with yellow and green. The leaves of the saskatoon were a yellow running from pale ochre to clear lemon. The aspens were pale yellow and green while their near relatives, the cottonwoods, were golden below, passing into green above. Among the several species of willow some diversity was shown, but the predominant tint was an olive-green with clear bright yellow intermingled. The oaks were almost uniformly golden brown but the irregularity of their foliage from the individual leaf to the mass gives a certain quality of richness.

BEAUTY FOR ASHES

The decay of the leaf is a never-tiring phenomenon. Children love the color and the leaves falling against the sky. They love the piles of gold and copper and bronze that whisper so loudly to the disturbing feet and hands, and, when burning, make so pleasant an odor, both sweet and pungent. Botanists and chemists have wrestled with the problem of the substances that cause the variety of colors. They are new in the physiology of the plant, by products, I suppose one might call them, of all the marvelous chemistry of Summer. But what their utility is presents to the scientist a more puzzling question. So far as the plant is concerned all this wealth of scarlet and gold is superfluous and useless. We touch at this point a constant recurring problem of the universe, a problem at least to all who desire a purely utilitarian explanation of things. I am constrained to think that there is about an immense amount of beauty in form and color for which no really satisfying explanation can be given in terms of usefulness, unless indeed we are prepared to extend the range of that term beyond its customary limits. There are not only conspicuous and manifestly apparent beauties of feather, petal, crystal, but infinitely more of the microscopic kind, that refuse to come under our ordinary schemes of relations to ends. The decaying leaf adds, so far as chemistry has been able to ascertain nothing to the soil's fertility by the beauty of its color. At any rate our human minds are so adjusted to our universe that on every hand there are things, forms, colors, scents, sounds, which touch us emotionally.

LIQUOR PENALTIES ARE GIVEN IN MANITOBA

St. Boniface, Man., Oct. 27.—Heavy fines were imposed yesterday on five men convicted of violations of the Manitoba Liquor Control Act, when they appeared before Judge L. P. Roy in court.

Louis Ronde and Henry Vine, convicted of keeping liquor for sale, were sentenced to serve two months in jail and each was fined \$300.

William Vine, David White and Thomas Morris, who were found guilty of selling liquor without a license, were fined \$100 each.

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OUR GOOD FORTUNE

DURING THE LAST TEN DAYS THE people of Victoria have been reading of hurricanes, tropical storms, earthquakes and other violent moods of Nature. Some of these disturbances have taken place on this continent; others have been confined to foreign lands farther afield. But through them all this part of Vancouver Island has gone its way serenely. Not all the daylight hours of the last ten days have been brightened by the rays of the sun. A moderate share of moisture has fallen in this locality; but the showers have been of short duration and gentle to a degree. For the rest, the late October sky has been almost cloudless and the temperature very like that of early Summer.

Victoria is fortunate in many ways. It is particularly fortunate in its comparative isolation from those areas on this continent in which the elements indulge in these peculiar and disconcerting pranks. Every year, of course, wiseacres predict unusual climatic vagaries and just as regularly they are proven to be false prophets. In the early part of 1925 the prophecy went forth that there would be practically no Summer at all and that many dreary and uncomfortable months would be followed by the severest of Winters. It was about the hottest and driest Summer on record for many a year and a bright and cheerful Fall lingered long in the lap of a Winter that never turned up. And so it goes.

Do the people of Victoria realize how well off they are in the matter of weather on the whole? Or do they take it for granted? Where is there another spot on this continent more favored than this neighborhood? It would be difficult to find one. And this is only a little bit of the story of what should be Victoria's good fortune. We have the natural resources as well. With all this in their favor, then, ought it to be such a difficult job for our citizens to work up a little more practical enthusiasm in the interest of their community's economic advancement? Or would they be up and doing with more vigor if Nature were to give this part of Vancouver Island an occasional jolt?

ON THE RIGHT SIDE

THOSE WHO EXPECTED TO SEE CANADA'S balance sheet reveal a deficit because of the cuts in taxation should study the brief statement issued at the end of the first half of the present fiscal year—at September 30. This shows that revenues have exceeded expenditures by \$53,903,920, despite the reductions in income tax, postage, cuts in import duties on motor cars and other relief measures.

Nor should it be forgotten that this Dominion is making such a fine showing in the face of heavy obligations resulting from the war. After all Canada's debt is principally a war debt and the interest on it represents more than one-third of all her expenditures, ordinary and special, for the half-year. The figures for this and other war outlays from April 1 to September 30 follow:

Interest on National Debt	\$55,455,773
Pensions	15,769,642
Soldiers' Land Settlement	599,455
Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment	2,954,713

\$77,783,544

In round figures war obligations account for more than half of this country's current expenditure. As the years roll by, of course, the annual disbursement under these heads will decrease; but for some time to come the liability will weigh heavily on the shoulders of the Canadian taxpayer.

Incidentally, the payments above noted ought to be studied carefully by all those who scoff at the League of Nations, who do nothing to make it popular with the general public, and who talk about the next war as if it were something to look forward to, as if it were inevitable.

Fortunately these sceptics are decreasing in number as they see the League doing good work and nations themselves actively working for peaceful and economic accords with one another. Neither Canada nor any other country, save, perhaps, the United States, could pay for another war.

LEAVE HIM AT DOORN

IF GERMANY DESIRES TO SAVE HERSELF a lot of internal strife her Government would be wise to leave William Hohenzollern where he is—or at least forbid his return. The Social Democrats who wield considerable political influence in the country are totally opposed to the readmission of the exiles of Doorn to his native land. German veterans of the Great War put him in the deserter class when he fled the country in 1918 and they have not changed their opinions about him since that time.

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SEA SERPENTITIS

IT HAS REMAINED FOR A YOUNG lady of Peachland to ask the readers of British Columbia newspapers if they have ever heard of a malady known as "sea serpentitis." She is moved to the inquiry by repeated reports that the placid waters of the Okanagan Lake have been disturbed by a creature which by this time ought to be getting used to the name of Ogopogo. She describes the malady in the following terms:

Sea serpentitis is acute inflammation of the imagination. It breaks out suddenly in sea localities where it becomes an epidemic, the victims run just as quickly, only to break out again in another spot hundred miles away. It is extremely contagious, but never fatal. It affects the young and old alike, irrespective of sex. Although it has been admitted that the so-called stronger sex are more susceptible to this malady, they have been found to be more grumpy, and so make easy victims. This particular malady is found in worst form in the Okanagan Lake, but cases are being reported with growing frequency in the Kootenays and Kentucky. Its symptoms are great apathy, and an overwhelming desire to convince disinterested parties of their (patients) truthfulness. Very often a pre-Volstead breath is the most prominent feature in one of these attacks. There does not seem to be any cure. Bile juice appears to have no effect on patients. Neither has significant motions in the direction of the head, or offers to inspect patient's nose. In isolated cases, the gold cure has been used successfully, but the average patient is too far gone for such treatment.

It will be observed that she despairs of a remedy for the complaint being found. There is nothing unusual about that. People have suffered from "sea serpentitis" for very many years; but there is nothing in the records of the provincial board of health or any other similar organization to suggest that an attack has ever been attended by fatal results. After all, these are the dog days; the general election is over and the disciples of blue ruin have gone to the tall timbers and there is little hope that they will come out again for a few years. Meanwhile the reading public will not be denied.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

HEAVY GRAIN CROPS

From The Argus (Bucharest)

The prospects of this year's harvest in Rumania are exceptionally good. These reports refer to all parts of the country, even to Bessarabia, where for several years past the crops have proved unsatisfactory on account of the drought. It is expected that large volumes of grain will be available for export. In anticipation of the exceptionally heavy transport traffic to be expected as a result of this year's harvest the Government has requested the loan of a large number of trucks and locomotives from the Czechoslovak Railways. The farmers are said to be making a move to keep up prices. If they are successful their action may have a decided influence upon grain exports.

Great Bird of Prey of the Night

By ARTHUR N. PACK

Death in the dark, some call him, for he is the most powerful of our owls. In some form or other he ranges from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and throughout North and South America wherever there are trees.

Even where trees are scarce he may be found, sometimes with his nest on the faces of cliffs. Early in the Spring Bubo and his mate go about their housekeeping, for the young of all the larger birds of prey are slow in developing, and they must be able to take care of themselves before the winter comes.

The eggs, like those of all owls, are white and nearly round. In the studies of food habits which have been made



Great Horned Owl

of the birds of prey, the great horned owl is one which seems most inimical to man's interests. The principal charge against him is on the score of catching chickens, and it should be pointed out that this happens mostly in those sections of the country where fowls are forced to seek their own roosting places in the trees.

Here it is an easy matter for our night-flyer to pick a nice, fat pullet from a branch. Examination of stomach contents, however, and of the pellets which are cast up after each meal, show that many other things are eaten, including a variety of wild birds and mammals, some of the latter very injurious to man's interests, and even fish.

World's Fastest Cable

The laying of the world's fastest cable, the nineteenth to span the Atlantic, was completed when 150 workmen of the Western Union Telegraph Company dragged the American end ashore at Barmells, near Rockaway Beach, hauled it up on land and buried it in a trench from which it will later be connected up with the company's cable office at 40 Broad Street, New York. Manufactured by the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company of Greenwich, England, and sheathed in permalloy, an alloy of iron and nickel developed in the laboratories of the Western Electric Company, which gives it greater speed, the cable will have a sending capacity of 2,500 letters per minute and will be eight times as fast as any other cable between New York and England. Its eastern terminus is at Penzance, England, from whence it stretches across the under-seas plateaus, valleys and mountain tops of the Atlantic to Bay Roberts, Newfoundland. Then it strikes southward to New York. The crew of the Colonie completed their task when the western end of the big terminal was secured to a score of big casks and these in turn were anchored a short distance off the Rockaway shore. A huge winch on a truck dragged these casks and the cable ashore where the workmen were ready to seize it. The English company which manufactured the new cable is the oldest in the world engaged in that business. It was formed for the purpose of laying the first successful transatlantic cable, which deed was accomplished in 1866.

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Do You Mean What You Say?

The Register and Tribune Syndicate,
Des Moines

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The above expression is used either literally to mean "borrowed plumes" or figuratively in referring to a person who wears plumes or airs and graces which have been acquired, but not honestly won. The allusion is to the fable of the Jackdaw which dressed himself up in the peacock's feathers that he might have honor among his neighbor birds, but only gained their scorn for his pains.

Canadian Questions and Answers

CEMENT PRODUCTS

Q. What is the value of cement products in Canada? The value of cement products made in Canada in 1925 totalled \$2,220,239, an increase of sixty-one per cent. over 1924 and thirty-four per cent. over 1923. One hundred and ninety-seven plants represent this important industry, mostly in Ontario. Production is therefore showing a steady increase which is likely to continue.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Prepared by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 49; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 56; wind, calm; rain, 0.26; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 30; wind, calm; snow, 1.6; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 46; 12 miles S.E.; rain, 0.26; weather, cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Tatsoi—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.

Okanagan—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, foggy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles S.E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 78; minimum, 58; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	61	49
Vancouver	64	42
Kamloops	68	56
Grand Forks	61	51
Nelson	63	51
Swift Current	64	51
Edmonton	66	54
Qu'Appelle	52	40
Regina	56	34
Moncton	61	51
Toronto	48	34
Ottawa	44	34
St. John	48	34
Halifax	60	50

ROD AND GUN MAGAZINE

A fishing department of more than usual interest with a good aggregation of other sporting articles, seems to feature the November issue of Rod and Gun, which is just published. Two good fiction stories are also included in the aggregation—“The Queen’s Point” by William C. Millar and “The Blue Fury” by B. G. Robins.

“An Excellent Snipe Shooting Trip” is a good yarn of shooting on the tidal flats of the St. Lawrence.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, October 27, 1901.

Dominion Government survey boat Quadra left this morning to make an inspection of the aids to navigation around the Island. Mr. Noble, assistant commissioner of lights, and Captain Gaudin, local marine and fisheries agent, were aboard her.

The new telephone cable linking Bellingham and Victoria has just been completed. It was learned to-day. A land line between Friday Harbor and Cascade Lake on Orcas Island is all that remains to be installed before the new system will be in operation.

F. Kermode, curator at the Provincial Museum, has just completed the mounting of a specimen of Stone Mountain’s bear, presented to him by Baron Von Plessen, who shot the animal.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Wong, charged with ill-treating a horse at Malahat Station, was fined \$15 and \$2.50 costs in the Provincial Police Court this morning.

Sim who was charged with ill-treating a team of horses and was similarly fined. Both pleaded not guilty before Magistrate Jay.

Facts and figures on Victoria's public school system will be placed before the local Rotary Club at tomorrow's luncheon by School Trustee Alex Peden.

R. Shillito, was fined \$5 for failing to produce his driver's license when requested to do so by an officer. He was summoned before Magistrate Jay in the city police court to-day.

John Harris, E. A. Morris and Peter Karas all charged with selling liquor, to wit, chocolates containing more than an allotted percentage of alcohol, were remanded in the city police court this morning until to-morrow.

To gather hints as to the best ways of city advertising, a representative of the Victoria Publicity Bureau will meet and confer with C. G. Milham, secretary of the Southern California All-Year Round Club, where he arrives here Saturday. Mr. Milham is a publicity expert.

Parents and friends of the students of the Royal Purple School are invited to afternoon tea to-morrow from 4 to 6 in the cafeteria at the school, when opportunity will be afforded them to inspect this latest addition to the school's equipment.

Rev. H. T. Archbold will address the members and friends of the Guild of Health to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the church schoolroom, 914 Quadra Street, the subject being "Fellowship in Prayer." The librarian will be in attendance; books can be borrowed and exchanged.

The ladies of the Royal Purple held a meeting at their club quarters on Tuesday evening, when arrangements were made for a bridge to be held on the afternoon of Saturday, Nov. 1, in aid of the Scherlum. The party will be held at the Elk's Clubhouse, Douglas Street, and those wishing to reserve tables are asked to phone 3343L 1966 or 1769.

A judicial separation with custody of the two boys left with the father and two girls with the mother was granted by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald at the close of the divorce action lodged by Mrs. Charlotte C. Goodenough against her husband, F. G. Goodenough yesterday. Joshua Hinchliffe appeared for petitioner and W. C. Morley for the respondent.

At the mid-week services in the New Thought Temple this evening at 8 o'clock, the teacher, Dr. Arthur F. Barton, will speak and will take for his subject, "How to Be a Better Christian." In addition to the regular service Dr. Barton will conduct a question box in which he will advise questioners on health, diet and new thought subjects.

Special radio tests by President Harold Grant and Secretary Harold Chandler of the Victoria Radio Club, on home-constructed Browning Drake sets have resulted in the reception of three stations in Australia, Sydney, ZBL was the only station strong enough to be heard on the headphones by the listeners who conducted their tests from 1 to 2 a.m.

Harvest Thanksgiving Service—On Friday evening a Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 8 o'clock. There will be an augmented choir for the special music, which has been arranged by the choirmaster, Mr. Burchum. The preacher will be the Rev. W. A. Guy. The musical numbers will be repeated and the church decorations remain for services to be held next Sunday. The following week, Sunday, November 7, will be the anniversary of the Rev. Dr. Edward C. St. John, good speaking eyes in her mobile and expressive mouth, her glossy black hair, and in her beautiful hands, which by their expressive gestures lend meaning to the most casual remark.

Mme. Galli-Curci expressed the pleasure she felt at her first appearance in this month's edition. With her husband, Mr. Homer Samuels, a fair-haired young American, she had been for a walk around the Marine Drive, and the beauty of Victoria and its surroundings had filled them with admiration.

The great singer's one regret was that she could only appear here for one night and sing to a limited number. In many places in Canada she has sung in skating rinks. "I love the feeling of space when I sing. In a small theatre, too, I regret the lack of accommodation which keeps the prices high. I would love to sing also to those who appreciate the music, but who cannot afford the high prices, but also that is impossible with a theatre," she said.

NOT TOO "HIGH BROW"

Her programmes she chooses to suit popular taste, refraining from too much "high brow" music, and passed it with a smile. "Although I was raised on music from so high holding her hand about two feet from the floor—"I cannot sit through too much Wagner; it is too heavy," Mme. Galli-Curci said.

Of jazz the cantante observed that it was good for dancing and would probably remain in that field of music, but it had no place on the programme.

Before starting on her tour on October 8, Madame Galli-Curci and her husband had been staying at their lovely home in the Catskill Mountains. Here she led a simple country life, golfing and walking and enjoying all the delights of quiet outdoor life.

But on her trip she has to forego such strenuous exercise as well as the social diversions, for the business of keeping that delicate organ, her throat, in condition is a serious one. The great artiste deeply regretted her inability to accept the musical invitation she had had to decline such invitations all through her tour.

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Sharkey-Dempsey Bout Suggested

Oct. 27—An offer to match Jack Sharkey, conqueror of Harry Wills, and Jack Dempsey, former world champion for a bout in Chicago last June was received by Sharkey's manager to-day, it was announced.

Johnny Buckley, manager of Sharkey, said William Clements of the Chicago Coliseum Company had offered the Boston boxer \$150,000 to meet Dempsey.

Buckley said he would not be able to announce a definite decision in regard to the offer for two weeks as Sharkey was in New York.

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HOTEL LOBBY GOSSIP

JUST "MRS. HOMER SAMUELS"

Galli-Curci is the centre of interest at the Empress Hotel just now. She is not known there, however, by the singing name that is famed in all corners of the world. If one wants to find her, she has to be looked for under the registration of "Mr. Homer Samuels, N.Y.C." Her husband is a pianist. They spend the morning resting and go out walking together in the afternoon. Besides Manuel Berencuer, the flautist, and Lawrence Evans, the manager, Mrs. Samuels' personal maid is the only other member of the party.

to the Durrwachters of Seattle has arrived at the Dominion Hotel to attend the meeting Thursday afternoon of shareholders of the Independence. This meeting has been called to give final sanction to the sale deal.

ISLAND FOLK IN TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stelly arrived at the Dominion Hotel to-day from Lake Cowichan to take in the Galli-Curci concert this evening. Mr. Stelly is taking over the management of the River Inn at Lake Cowichan for the next three or four months, while Harry Hodgson and his wife, who own the hotel, are taking a trip to Europe.

Other Island people in town to-day include Mr. and Mrs. T. Horstall of Duncan, who are at the Empress Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Greaves of Sidney, who are at the Dominion Hotel.

Timber men from up the Island, who have been coming in to the Dominion Hotel for the last two days, moved off in a body on the midnight boat for Vancouver to take part in the Pacific Coast loggers' congress, which is being staged at the Vancouver Hotel this week, starting Friday. Every room in Vancouver Hotel has been taken by the loggers for the rest of the week. Prominent in the group that went over from here last night are Charlie Sorenson, head of the big operations of Cathels and Sorenson at Port Renfrew; Frank Sager, who is operating in the Cowichan district; R. Riley, timber cruiser in the Cowichan, and Mrs. Riley. Mrs. Sorenson came down from Port Renfrew with her husband and is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

HONEYMOONING

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Scott are honeymooning at the Dominion Hotel, having come over from their home at Squamish. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. String from Vancouver are also over at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Casserly of San Francisco arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon and will be there for the most of this week.

FINDE WEAHER MILD HERE

Escaping some of the prairie snows and cold weather freeze-ups, Mr. and Mrs. McLean of Rocky Mountain House, which is near Red Deer, have arrived at the Dominion Hotel. Also here from the prairies is Mrs. P. C. McIntyre of Winnipeg, who is at the Empress Hotel.

MINING MAN BEGINS TO CASH IN

S. P. Fitzgerald of Stewart, B.C., and Seattle, who is passing into the class of the wealthy mining men of the West as a result of the deal whereby he and his brother have sold the control in the Independence Mine.

THOUSANDS WILL NOT SECURE VOTE AT DECEMBER TESTS

With only five days left, including to-day, registration of voters at the City Hall took up a little this morning. Yesterday 97,000 persons registered, with fifty attending to the duty on the day previously. Over 100 registrations are expected to-day. Through City Hall officials have been there attending to early registrations; some 4,500 people have still left their registrations unattended to, trusting to the last minute to secure the inclusion of their names on the civic voters' list. Of the number not yet registered 2,000, it is estimated, are those who have paid every tax required and who are entitled to a vote by signing the declaration appended in blank at the City Hall. A total of 650 persons have registered since the first of the month. The final day is Monday next, so that less than five days are open. The City Hall, besides normal business hours, keeps open from 7 to 9 o'clock nightly to aid the work of registration. Promptly at 5 p.m. Monday, the registration will cease, at the date and hour provided by the statute.

"Because of the weather, they had severe setbacks on the prairies, but there is now general optimism throughout the West, with grain moving much more freely than a month ago, and conditions very much better than indicated in early crop dispatches."

"Generally throughout Canada conditions are optimistic. Certain lines of industry are very busy. Other lines are now improving rapidly from the slack due to the early autumn conditions, which undoubtedly had some effect on general business. The improvement in the crop situation which has followed is overcoming the depressing effect of the early crop reports."

"On the British Columbia coast conditions are exceptionally good. In fact, there seems to be only one difficulty—lack of sufficient shipping to handle the business offering. So many tramp vessels are now tied up in the business of carrying coal to

England."

Mr. Walsh has been meeting the executives of the Prairie and B.C. divisions of the Association. He was accompanied to Victoria by Hugh Dalton, secretary of the Vancouver branch. Here they conferred with Capt. T. J. Goodlack, secretary of the local branch, and Robert E. Webb, and were later guests at a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce.

TELLS MEMBERS OF ASSOCIATION'S WORK

J. E. WALSH, General Manager of C.M.A., Talks to B.C. Manufacturers

Speaking before members of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at a dinner in the Chamber of Commerce to-day, J. E. Walsh, general manager of the association, told of the work of the organization in furthering the interests of manufacturers of the Dominion and of the excellent service given to them.

The association is working for all its members all over the country, and makes an effort to give every manufacturer an opportunity to express his views.

In the transportation department of the association great help has been given to the members, Mr. Walsh said. The tax department was another which was a material aid. Mr. McCormick, tax expert, had compiled a pamphlet on the sales tax which had become a text-book for manufacturers all over the Dominion, he said.

EXAMINE LEGISLATION

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PATTULLO TO HEAR FIRE MENACE FACTS

Minister Will Hold Sittings in Interior to Listen to Residents' Views

Seeks Best Methods of Cutting Down Losses; to Settle Water Disputes

HON. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, will tour the interior of British Columbia early in November to investigate forest fire problems and methods of fire control.

At sittings in Grand Forks, Nelson, Cranbrook and Kamloops, the Minister will hear representations from anyone who cares to make them on the whole fire problem, which was extremely serious in interior districts this year.

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OBITUARY

The funeral of Mrs. Helen Russel, who passed away yesterday noon, will be held from the McCullum Funeral Home to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The late Mrs. Russel, who had resided in this city for upwards of fifty years, was a native of Glasgow, Scotland and was in her seventy-seventh year. She leaves three sons to mourn her.

Dr. William Russell of this city; Stanley V. of New York City; also a

sister, Mrs. R. J. Harton of this city, and four grandchildren. Her husband, the late James Russell, predeceased her sixteen years ago. The services at the chapel and graveside will be conducted by the First Baptist Church, an intimate friend of the family for many years. Interment will take place in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

J. Drake, chairman of the Victoria and Vancouver Island branch, presided, and introduced Mr. Walsh at the gathering.

The remains of the late Mrs. Jane Pinelaw were laid to rest in the Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Funeral service was conducted

COAST CONDITIONS EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD C.M.A. HEAD FINDS

J. E. Walsh on Inspection Tour Reports Whole Country Now Optimistic

J. E. Walsh, of Toronto, general manager of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, arrived in Victoria to-day on his tour of inspection of business conditions, and gave The Victoria Times the following summary of Canadian conditions:



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at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2:30 o'clock, the Venerable Archdeacon Sweet officiating. Two hymns were sung, "Forever With the Lord" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." There

were several set backs on the prairies, but there is now general optimism throughout the West, with grain moving much more freely than a month ago, and conditions very much better than indicated in early crop reports.

"Generally throughout Canada conditions are optimistic. Certain lines of industry are very busy. Other lines are now improving rapidly from the slack due to the early autumn conditions, which undoubtedly had some effect on general business. The improvement in the crop situation which has followed is overcoming the depressing effect of the early crop reports."

AT THE THEATRES

FLIP OF COIN TOLD
RITA CAREWE WHICH
NAME WAS SUITABLE

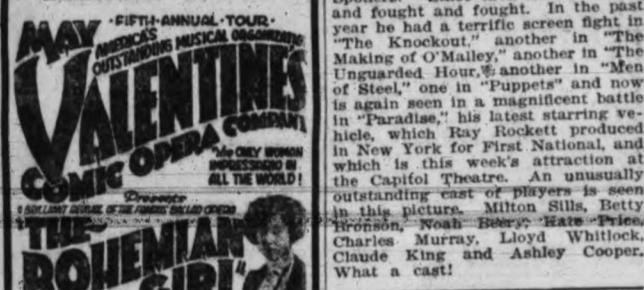
To get a fitting name seems to present the greatest difficulties to a film actress. Rita Carewe, who is seen in "High Steppers" at the Royal Victoria this week in spite of Mr. Astor and Lloyd Hughes, was undecided for many months between Vicki, Yvonne, Sally, Anne, Cleo and Rita. A flip of the coin decided the

AT THE THEATRES

Royal—Galli Curci.
Capitol—"Paradise."
Columbia—"Three Bad Men."
Coliseum—"Sparrows."
Playhouse—"Captain Applejack."
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Charles Hawtrey's Big London Success
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TWO GREAT STARS IN AN EVERLASTINGLY GREAT PRODUCTION
MILTON SILLS
IN COSMO HAMILTON'S FAMOUS NOVEL
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SCREEN MASTERPIECE MAKES STIRRING FILM AT COLUMBIA THEATRE

Fox Film's epic production, "Three Bad Men," pronounced by many well known educators as one of the finest educational masterpieces of the screen in many years, will have its last showing at the Columbia Theatre today.

Reproducing as it does the opening of the Indian lands for white settlement, immediately after the civil war, it is not only a thrilling narrative of pioneer days but a historically accurate picture of those stirring times. The leading parts are played by stars and feature players of note, including Oliva Borden, Geo. O'Brien, Lou Tellegen, Alec Francis, J. Hunt, J. Farrell, MacDonald and many other well known screen celebrities.

THRILLS AND SUSPENSE LAUGHTER AND TEARS IN DOMINION PICTURE

Mary Pickford picks her screen vehicles as carefully as a man picks his first automobile. First, the story must be clean and wholesome, interesting and suited to her talents. It must be interesting to old and young alike. If it fills these requirements and is what is known as good "screen material" she is very likely to accept it. And it is not at all necessary that this type of story may seem in style at the present time.

"Sparrows," Miss Pickford's great epic of the Southern swamps, which shows at the Dominion Theatre, is a story totally different from any of her previous vehicles. Yet it combines laughs and tears, thrills and suspense, and it is mighty fine entertainment.

It deals with the adventures of a little band of children on a baby farm. Miss Pickford, of course, is the leader of the band and the thrill-seeking part of the meet make up a story that holds interest to the end.

Comedy is also a dominating feature.

too, and Miss Pickford never appeared to better advantage than as the self-sacrificing "Mama Mollie" of "Sparrows."

GEORGE OLSEN SCORES TRIUMPH AT COLISEUM IN 'CAPTAIN APPLEJACK'

A play of exceptional merit is the unanimous opinion of all Coliseum patrons who have been fortunate enough to witness the current presentation "Captain Applejack." Great credit is due George Olsen, who plays the title role, a very gay part, magnificently. The translation from a mild-mannered countryman of set hair to a boisterous, blustering barker, is outstandingly clever, stamping him for all time as versatile genius and an actor par excellence.

Rosa Ponselle Wins Opera Salary Suit

New York, Oct. 27.—Supreme Court Justice Ford yesterday returned with verdict in favor of Rosa Ponselle in her suit to recover from the Metropolitan Opera Company part of her salary deducted under the terms of a contract with her first voice teacher, William Thorner, and by which he was to receive a percentage of her salary for obtaining a contract to sing in the company.

The case had been on trial only a few hours when Justice Ford instructed the jury to return a verdict for Miss Ponselle.

Much surprise was expressed in

cinema circles over the marriage of Lew Cody and Mabel Normand.

Speaking of Lew Cody reminds me of a story. Lew went into a barbershop, and as he was being shaved, some aviators came in.

The proprietor, recognizing him as a movie star, charged him \$5 a dozen. Lew got

pretty hot under the collar but paid

without any protest. As he was leaving the store, he turned and tossed the man another dollar.

"What's this for?" asked the surprised proprietor.

"I just stepped on a grape," returned Lew.

Strange as it may seem, Alyn Warren is one of the best "Jewish" actors on the screen. And he's Irish as a New York cop.

We thought they were stretching things a bit when the movies made a blond out of Colleen Moore. But now Louise Fazenda has become a redhead. What's next?

With all the stars there are in this business of make-believe it hardly seems possible that producers could have difficulty in securing casts for their pictures. But they do. Cecil B. DeMille gave screen tests to more than fifty actresses before finding a girl to play Mary Magdalene. And now Edwin Carewe can't find the characters he wants to play the leading roles in Tolstoy's "Resurrection."

The story is told of a very "high brown" English nobleman who attended a dinner party at a dinner party. On the night of the party there were guests in abundance—but no nobleman. The next morning the hostess called the Englishman to learn why he was absent. "I wasn't hungry," was his reply.

Rin Tin Tin, famous cinema dog, celebrated his birthday the other day. I am told that he even had a cake with candles on it. Just another proof that it sometimes pays to be a redhead.

Occasionally a film producer oversteps himself. Hal Roach made a success of producing comedies so he decided to take a fling at feature productions. He made two of them—now he's devoting all his time to making comedies again.

MEXICAN INDIANS FOUGHT; TWELVE OF THEM WERE KILLED

Mexico City, Oct. 27.—Dispatches from Oaxaca state twelve Indians were killed and twenty-two wounded in a battle between the Indian inhabitants of two rival villages named Encuentro and Malacatapé.

The battle was the climax of an ancient feud caused by disputes over land and boundaries. The feeling became so bitter that the villagers armed themselves, marched into neutral ground and fought it out.

Troubled with Lame Back for Over 17 Years

Now feeling fine as a fiddle

Harry H. Buss of Egmont, B.C., suffered from a lame back for over 17 years. Every spring he was laid up from work. He tried many remedies, but could not obtain relief. He was advised to try Gin Pills and immediately obtained relief. Read his letter:

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MOVIE-ANA

Hollywood, Oct. 27.—Here and there about Hollywood: Phyllis Haver and Sally Long without any stockings and with "seams" painted down the backs of their legs with makeup.

Buster Keaton getting on a baseball game with Douglas Fairbanks and King Vidor.

Eleanor Boardman and King Vidor coming from the Montmartre

where they were married just a short time ago... but would have taken the final leap sooner had not Vidor been forced to wait for his final divorce decree... Jackie Cooper

swimming in his own pool... he wants to film "Huckleberry Finn"...

He would make a great picture for Jackie... and would be well received by the public... ditch diggers at their usual job of tearing up a street... streets are torn up here almost before the pavement has had a chance to settle... Conrad Nagel in a new contract...

Charles Chaplin and Monte Blue trying

to imitate a pair of comedians...

Marshall Neilan and his wife, Blanche Sweet, buying books... they read

high brow literature as a rule...

but occasionally supplement it with

Ellen Glyn... the usual crowd

running around a spot where two motorists disputed the right of way...

your rights if you can is smashed in the attempt... Dick Barthelmess

buying an ice cream soda for his little daughter, Mary... Trixie Friganza looking healthier than ever...

Pasty Ruth Miller playing with her dog in the back yard... Sally O'Neill vampire a speed cap out of

giving her a tag for going slightly

more than forty per cent... Alec

Francis and Claude Gillingwater re-

calling the good old days... of

fifteen years ago... Ethel Wales

hurrying to a studio... but she

is clear of contracts... but she

manages to keep busy most of the time.

Happy Valley

Happy Valley, Oct. 27.—Harvest Thanksgiving service was held in the Reformed Episcopal Church. The Happy Valley congregation, the pastor being the Rev. de B. Owen of Victoria. Mrs. D. Ruddle officiated at the organ. The church had been prettily decorated with flowers, fruit and vegetables by a committee composed of Mesdames Stockland, Dallimore, Batchelor, Hutchison, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Field, which decorations were later given to the Rev. de B. Owen, given to the Reformed Episcopal Church in Victoria for their Harvest Festival, which is to be held on Sunday next. Mr. W. Dallimore undertook to deliver the decorations during the week.

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OUR MONTH-END SALE COMMENCES TO-MORROW

Offering Countless Bargains in Seasonable and Dependable Merchandise

The Christmas season will soon be here, and room has to be found for the large quantities of new merchandise arriving daily. Stocks have been carefully combed and all broken assortments and depleted lines have been brought out and placed on the bargain tables and racks, at greatly reduced prices. Much of the merchandise we are offering in this way will be found suitable for Christmas-giving. Now is your opportunity not only to save on your gift requirements, but on seasonable wearing apparel and things for the home

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Bandeau Brassieres made in novelty repp in white with boned diaphragm section, elastic at waist, also silk stripe batiste, suitable for slender figures; sizes 32 to 44; value \$1.25. Sale Price 89¢
Second Floor, H.B.C.

Clearing Odd Lines of Women's Underwear

100 Pairs Bloomers at 39¢ a Pair
Light Weight Knit Bloomers, full cut, in white, mauve, peach, flesh and sky, value 50¢. Sale Price, per pair 39¢

100 Pairs Bloomers at 69¢ a Pair
Medium Weight Bloomers in fleece knit cotton with silk stripe. Choose from cream, peach, orchid and pink; sizes 36 to 44. Sale Price, per pair 69¢

200 Vests At 49¢
Medium Weight Vests slightly fleeced, built up shoulders; sizes 36 to 44. Sale Price, each 49¢

Wolsey Drawers
25 pairs to clear at less than half price. Pure wool drawers in knee or ankle length, closed style; sizes 36 to 40; values to \$5.95. Sale Price, per pair 49¢
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Novelty Bead Necklets in medium and long lengths, some graduated, others with knot between. Shown in a good assortment of colors, also all white and black with crystal; values to \$2.50. Sale Price 89¢
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Sale of Women's Shoes

New and Fashionable Footwear at Special Low Prices
This Week OnlyVarious Styles of Shoes
Reduced to \$5.45

Shown in patent leather, black kid, brown kid, black satin and tan calfskin. Styles for afternoon, evening or street wear. One- and two-strap effects; also three-eyelet ties and colonial pumps; sizes 4 to 7. A number of tan calfskin and patent leather street Oxfords included in this lot. Goodyear welted soles, low and medium Cuban heels; sizes 3 to 7. Sale Price, per pair

\$3.95

Colored Kid Footwear at
\$7.95 a Pair
This season's new styles in stylish Oxfords; smart tie models and strap shoes. Choice of new heels, two-tone combinations, and toes. Sizes 4 to 7½. Sale Price, per pair

\$7.95

Main Floor, H.B.C.

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100 Women's Imported Wool Pullovers, Value \$4.95 for \$2.98

In plain weave; V neck with small collar neatly bound in contrasting color and finished with self tie, long sleeves with turnback cuffs, two set-in pockets. Choose from rose, dark brown, fawn, royal blue, rust and biskra; value \$4.95. Sale Price 2.98

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Month-end Specials in Drugs

Powder Compacts, double and single size; values at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, for 89¢
Solid Brilliantine, 50¢ value 39¢
Stay-Dress Hair Fixative, 50¢ value 38¢
Rosamond Face Powder, 85¢ value, 49¢
Piver's Face Powder, each 79¢

Hot Water Bottles, medium size, new stock, guaranteed two years. \$1.50 value 89¢

Scott's Emulsion, \$1.20 size 1.05
Nujol, small size 69¢
William's Talcum, 25¢ value 17¢
Mary Garden Talcum, special at 43¢
Vinolia Bath Soap, 15¢ size, 3 for 35¢
Vinolia Palm and Olive Soap, 10¢ size, 6 for 44¢Palmino Soap, 10¢ size, 3 for 35¢
Your coupon and 10¢ will purchase two cakesExtract of Hop and Malt, 75¢ value, 63¢
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Auto Sponges, the kind that will last Special, each 69¢

Auto Chamoids, large size. Special at 1.49

Squibbit's Tooth Paste, with a sterilized tooth brush, 85¢ value, for 59¢

Plaza Tooth Paste, 35¢ value 28¢

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Pure Thread Silk Hose
With a mixture of Rayon to give longer wear; have lace hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Choose from nude, silver, sand, grain, atmosphere, Aztec, cork, moth, woodland rose, blush and beige; sizes 8½ to 10. Value \$1.00. Sale Price, per pair

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In plain black, brown and navy; also navy with assorted colored embroidered clocks; sizes 8½ and 9 only. Regular 95¢. Sale Price, per pair 59¢

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gallon for	75¢
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4-lb. can	49¢
Pot Scrubs, very good fibre.	
Reg. 10¢ for	6¢
Rogers' Syrup, 5-lb. can	37¢
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"Will you please write about babies getting falls and bumps. My baby, one year old, and who is walking, gets so many hard bumps that he always has blue marks on his head. Is there any danger in this, and what can I do?"

All answers are more than difficult for a mother to see a tiny baby taking what to her seems painful and dangerous falls, when he is intent on the business of learning to walk. But this is one of those natural conditions which cannot be avoided or checked. Luckily the baby seldom injures himself in these falls and does learn by them to be more careful. Living and learning to live is always a more or less difficult job and mothers can't do it for their children. The baby who is surrounded by safety and care can never get hurt, is going to grow up without fear or caution, two things which are far more necessary to his future safety and lack of which is more harmful to him than these falls are.

CHINESE ARTIST HERE FROM EAST

Miss Yang Ling Fu to Attend Philadelphia's Exposition;
Will Display Work

Dressed in the soft-hued silks of the Orient with the rich ornamentation of China, Miss Yang Ling Fu, one of the most prominent artists of her country, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon on the S.S. President Jackson, on her way to Philadelphia, where she will attend the Sesquicentennial Exposition and display a number of her works.

Chinese art, says Miss Yang, is as old as the mountains of her land, and as beautiful. She has tried to catch the fast fading tints of some of those mountains with her brush, and according to critics she has succeeded. Miss Yang is not particularly well-versed in the language of America, she still has sufficient knowledge of it to converse easily. She asserts, however, that she cannot fail to be understood where she is going to art, she maintains a language in itself. Her work was weak for her.

To the layman Miss Yang's portrait work is something unique, and it has a quality that old Chinese art possesses, of giving the impression that the picture comes straight out of the canvas. It has not that flat quality of Occidental work. It is a different type. It is a different type.

As Miss Yang says, it makes one want to feel it to be sure it is a painting and not a little statuette. That is the quality all the artists of the Orient try to catch and cultivate.

Miss Yang is a close student of the art of the world, and she is familiar with the paintings of the great masters, and she makes no comparisons with their work and that of her countrymen of olden times. China's art, in some respects, is just being revived.

There was a long lapse of time when her artists were mediocre in the eyes of her people, but they are now developing in a different way and will some day take their places with the world's greatest landscape and portrait painters.

"I hope to see much of America's art while I am in this country," said Miss Yang. "If there is inspiration in the beauty of the land, there must be a great art here."

SCOTTISH ARTIST TO GIVE PROGRAMME

Iona Robertson, the Scottish entertainer, will give a recital at the New Thought Temple on Friday evening, assisted by Little Rosette Lee, violinist; J. G. Brown, vocalist, and Miss Beatrice Hicks at the piano.

The programme in detail follows:

Part I

Songs—

"Early One Morning" ... Old English

"Jockey to the Fair" ... Old English

"Three Ravens" ... English Sixteenth Century

"Husaby, Birdie" ... Bunten

"That Old Highland Mother" ... J. G. Brown

"Turn Ye to Me" (by request) ... Lawson

"The Boatman" (in Gaelic) ... Iona Robertson

Part II

Songs—

"Come Back to Erin" ... Claribel

"The Kerry Cow" ... Old Irish Air

"Danny Boy" ... Weatherley

Iona Robertson

Part III

Songs—

"Three Little Birds" ... E. Clarke

"Our Sunny Days" ... Oiga Rudd

"Oh That We Two Were Maying" ... Nevins

The Waters of Minnetonka" ... Lorraine

"Song of the Iroquois" ... Bertha Dillon

Recitation—

"Ben Hur's Chariot Race" (by request) ... Wallace

Iona Robertson

"God Save the King"

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SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND CLUB NEWS

WOMEN CHALLENGED TO STUDY THEIR PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITIES

Miss Gildea in Brilliant Address to Women's Canadian Club Deals With Women's Part as Citizens

"Half of our job as women at the moment is to get rid of our ignorance of the people we put into responsible positions. Half the time we haven't the vaguest notion of whom we are voting for, whether it be in our organizations or through the field of public life right up to Parliament. We may know that he or she is supposed to stand for certain principles, but we don't take the trouble to find out if that same he or she can bring sufficient force of character or preponderance of intellect to stand by those principles, with the result that we get second or third-raters when we might get the best."

WOMEN'S RESPONSIBILITIES

With this pungent comment Miss Gildea challenged the members of the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon to give more serious thought to the responsibilities entailed by citizenship. The speaker, under the caption of "A Simple Woman's Experience in Public Life in Great Britain" made a brilliant address, punctuated with flashes of humor which served to emphasize the same wisdom of her observations.

Telling her audience that she had been brought up in a home "saturated with public spirit," Miss Gildea observed that while she had taken no share in the suffrage campaign she had always stood strong for the sensible use of suffrage and all it entailed. This meant not only the mechanical use of the vote at election time, but the assumption of all the responsibility and understanding of public affairs.

UNPLEASANT DUTIES

Women, she had found, were consistently backward in assuming the unpleasant responsibilities of public life, such, for instance, as sitting on the magisterial bench and on juries which were composed mostly of men.

Colonel J. M. Ralston of Vancouver, after spending a few days in Victoria, returned last night to his home on the mainland.

Mr. Harry Crane has returned to Victoria after a visit to his parents in Vancouver.

Miss Helen Colman returned to the city on Monday after visiting friends in Vancouver for the past week.

Colonel J. M. Ralston of Vancouver, accompanied by his son, Bobbie and Tommie, are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Garvin, Oak Bay Avenue for a few days. Mrs. Russell Henshall, sister of Mrs. Walford, entertained at two tables of man jah in her honor yesterday, at her home on Cowichan Street.

Mr. Victor A. Walford of Vancouver, accompanied by his sons, Bobbie and Tommie, are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Garvin, Oak Bay Avenue for a few days. Mrs. Russell Henshall, sister of Mrs. Walford, entertained at two tables of man jah in her honor yesterday, at her home on Cowichan Street.

The following members of the Women's Benefit Association left this afternoon to attend the provincial rally of the order to be held in Vancouver to-morrow: Madames Todd, Laing, Stephens, Heath, Schmitz, Ritchie, Langley, Donaldson, Manson, Minnes, Brooks, Adam, Laxton, Ackerman, Keating, Trousdale, Gardner, Thompson, Taylor, Daniels, Cantell, Hunt, Burke, David, Wilkinson, Picher, Morley, Stewart and Misses Reid and Turnbull.

Miss Phyllis Knowles, who will leave shortly for New York, where her marriage is to take place, was presented by members of the Kuntauk Club with a handkerchief containing a token of their good wishes at the meeting held on Monday evening. The members of the Civil Service Debating Society also presented her with two handsomely-bound volumes of Pepys' Diary at their meeting the same evening.

On Monday the Rev. Dr. Campbell, at "Broadbanc" officiated at a quiet wedding, when he celebrated the marriage of Miss Ada May Eve and Mr. Arthur Unwin, both of Victoria. The bride, originally from the United States, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Unwin, who have been married for 25 years.

Mrs. A. M. Kirk is visiting friends in Portland, Ore. During the time Mrs. Kirk is away, Miss C. L. Kirk of Vancouver is staying with the remainder of the family here.

Mrs. Walter C. Nichol and Miss Maragata Nichol, who have been abroad for the last few months, returned to the city yesterday afternoon.

The Countess Catania and her daughter, Mrs. Jameson of Vancouver, who have been spending a few days in Victoria, left this afternoon for the latter's home in Vancouver.

Mrs. E. C. George of Indianapolis, Indiana, who has been visiting her sisters, the Misses Herd, 1403 Harrison Street, for the past three months, left to-day for her home. She was accompanied to Seattle by the Misses Georgie and Winnie Herd.

Although the club may not be able to do it this year, it eventually hopes to make one big community present for the Solarium, the pleasure of which all the youngsters will share. A motor launch on which the patients will enjoy luxurious cruising on the bay during the summer will be purchased by the club as soon as sufficient money can be raised.

Plans were made to establish a Solarium Christmas fund with the object of staging every year the Yuletide festivities at the sunlight home at Mill Bay, and the lighted up bridge will fight to regain health.

A committee selected from the members will make frequent visits to the Solarium to study the needs of the tiny patients so that appropriate presents may be offered with special care being taken in the distribution so that none too suitable for a healthy boy or girl will not be handed out to a sufferer.

Jolly parties, with wonderful music and entertainment during the Christmas season, loads of candies and provisions beloved of kiddies which can be smuggled past the dietitian, and many other plans are under the consideration of the club.

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Mr. W. N. (Billy) Kennedy, recently appointed by the lands department to investigate forest and mill waste, left yesterday for Vancouver to attend the Pacific Coast Logging Congress at Vancouver, which all the youngsters will share.

Mr. Shallowe Edwards entertained this afternoon at his home on Linden Avenue with four tables of bridge, a complimentary farewell to T. W. Pearce and his daughter, Mrs. Harry Wade, who has been a guest at "Miralamo" for the past month.

Mrs. Herbert Edwards included Mrs. Herbert Drummond, Mrs. A. D. McRae, Mrs. A. S. Brignall, Mrs. Fred Wade, Mrs. Mayne Hamilton, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. John Shaw, Mrs. E. S. Sanford of Duncan, Mrs. William Martin, Winnipeg, Mrs. Duffus Sr., Mrs. H. S. Sherwood, Mrs. Douglas Armour, Mrs. Robert MacKenzie, Mrs. E. Cave-Brown-Cave, Mrs. George Swailsland, Mrs. H. E. C. Carry, Mrs. T. B. Wroughton and Mrs. Taylor Wood.

Card Party.—A progressive five hundred drive will be held in the Marigold Hall on Friday evening, October 29, play to start at 8 o'clock.

Lady Cameron of Victoria entertained yesterday at a smart bridge luncheon at Jericho Country Club.

Vancouver. Her guests included Mrs. Herbert Drummond, Mrs. A. D. McRae, Mrs. A. S. Brignall, Mrs. Fred Wade, Mrs. Mayne Hamilton, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. John Shaw, Mrs. E. S. Sanford of Duncan, Mrs. William Martin, Winnipeg, Mrs. Duffus Sr., Mrs. H. S. Sherwood, Mrs. Douglas Armour, Mrs. Robert MacKenzie, Mrs. E. Cave-Brown-Cave, Mrs. George Swailsland, Mrs. H. E. C. Carry, Mrs. T. B. Wroughton and Mrs. Taylor Wood.

Reservations may still be made for the Holloway bridge and mah jong party to be held at "St. Paul's" Rockland Avenue, the home of Miss Agnew on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to the funds of Camosun Chapter, L.O.D.E. Players are reminded to bring their own cards and sets.

Local Circles of King's Daughters Report Progress

Mrs. L. H. Hardie presided at the monthly meeting of June King's Daughters of the district, held in the rest room on Monday afternoon. Mrs. James Stewart was heartily welcomed after her absence in the North.

Mrs. H. A. S. Morley reported a busy month at the King's Daughters hospital, and also presented a report of the Ladies' Auxiliary Circle.

Mrs. Dorman, reporting for the Ready-to-Help Circle, Miss Morley for Victoria Circle, and Miss Conyers for Hawthorne Circle, all telling of many activities along philanthropic lines.

Announcement was made of the Halloween tea to be held at the home of the Misses Jean and Katharine Ross on Saturday, from 3 until 6 o'clock, and of the thanksgiving tea and sale of work which the Ministering Circle will hold at the home of Mrs. Kinsham, Belmont Avenue, on November 5.

We are preparing for our "RED TAG SALE," which will commence Saturday Morning at 10 o'clock.

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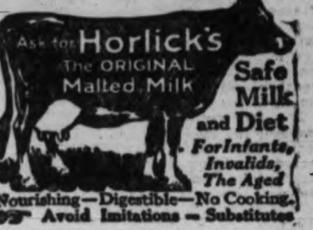


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Admiral Oriental Liner Delayed by Typhoon in Far East; Many Passengers

Ten hours late as the result of being caught in a typhoon while proceeding to Yokohama from Kobe, the Admiral-Oriental Liner, steamship President Jackson arrived at the Outer Docks yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Far East.

Capt. John Griffith, skipper of the Jackson, stated upon arrival that the storm was one of the worst he had ever experienced since having been in the transpacific service. The wind attained a speed of seventy-miles an hour for a whole day during which time the Jackson made only sixty-five miles. After leaving Yokohama the vessel experienced fairly good weather and was successful in making up some of her lost time.

The Jackson's crew in fifty cabin passengers, twelve of whom disembarked here, Seattle's passenger list included thirty-eight cabin and eighty-four steerage. Thirty-nine steerage travelers also disembarked here. In freight the inbound list had 415 tons for discharge, not including small shipments and Oriental merchandise. Cargo for Seattle comprised 3,595 bales of raw silk and 3,411 tons of general freight.

Prominent passengers aboard the Jackson included:

G. H. Brooke, prominent member of the firm of T. B. Tipton & Co., company of Orient Liner, returning there after a business trip to the Orient; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Martin, who are returning home for a short vacation after some years spent in India, Mr. Martin being connected with the Government of Madras in South India; Mrs. M. V. Scott, who is returning home after a six months' tour; her brother, who is prominent in India; H. M. Tusk, prominent member of the A. L. Tusk & Company of New York City, returning to the States after a business trip in China and Japan; Mrs. E. E. Andrew, wife of the Admiral Oriental Line acting general agent in Shanghai, and Miss Dorothy Andrew, returning home for a six months' vacation; R. A. C. Aubrey, agent for the Willys-Overland, Inc., en route to Cincinnati on a business and pleasure trip; Hugh H. Becket, returning home to Canada after several months spent there; the University of Washington baseball team; H. W. Brooke, man-

STEAMER SOL DUC TO MAKE SPECIAL TRIP FOR SHRINERS

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KAGA MARU WILL DOCK HERE NOV. 4

N.Y.K. Steamship Left Orient Oct. 21; Yokohama Maru Out To-night

Sailing from Yokohama on October 21 the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamship Kaga Maru is due to arrive at Victoria on November 4, according to word received by the local office of the line this morning.

The Kaga is bringing thirty-five tons of cargo for discharge here, while her passenger list includes two-third class for Victoria and five first class.

To-night the steamer Yokohama Maru of the same line will depart for the Far East. She will arrive here at 4 o'clock from Seattle, departing again an hour later after picking up ten passengers here.

HAS HEAVY LIST

New York, Oct. 27.—The New York Times says a complaint by Lady Isabel Howard, wife of the British Ambassador to Washington, has started a new sailing of the bars of White Star and Cunard liners as soon as they reach United States territorial waters.

Returning on the Aquitania last May, Lady Howard is quoted as telling her husband she was shocked to see some passengers packed on the way from quarantine to the pier. Sir Ernest, however, has communicated with Ashley Sparks, director of the Cunard Line, who promptly issued instructions that all bars were to be sealed directly when ships arrived in the United Kingdom. Victoria's cargo consisted chiefly of glass and steel bars.

The freighter cleared at 11:30 o'clock this morning for Vancouver and thence to Seattle. At Seattle and Tacoma the ship will load 2,000 tons of freight for the United Kingdom.

The H. H. Asquith sailed from Vancouver September 17.

CUNARD OFFICIALS LEAVE FOR MEETING

C. A. Whitelock and E. E. Ulberg to Attend Annual Gathering in New York

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Seattle, Oct. 27.—E. E. Ulberg, general agent here for the Cunard Line, and C. A. Whitelock, district agent at Vancouver, B.C., leave Seattle to-day for San Francisco, en route to the annual meeting of the Cunard Steamship Company and affiliated services in the United States and Canada.

Ulberg is en route back home after a short business trip in the Far East.

E. E. Ulberg, who is visiting from Manila, where she has been visiting for the past two months; R. S. Rogers, the manager of Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company in Manila, returning home with Mrs. Rogers and son for a short vacation; E. G. Schwab, general agent for Marshall Field & Company, of Chicago, and Mrs. Schawb, en route back home after a short business trip in the Far East.

Tebo, professor of zoology at the Imperial Institute at Tokio, en route through Europe on a tour;

Mrs. LeRoy Webber, wife of the American Consul at Choochoo, returning to her home after a few years spent in the Orient.

The Jackson sailed at 7:30 o'clock last night for Seattle.

Liners Close Bars In U.S. Waters

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SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

Oct. 26, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

HERMION, bound Port Alberni, 450 miles from Estevan.

ASUKA MARU, Yokohama for Victoria, 120 miles from Victoria.

PHILIPPIANES, Yokohama for Victoria, 1,755 miles from Victoria.

ROBERT DOLLAR, 2,964 miles from Honolulu.

MANA, Astoria for Honolulu, 265 miles from Honolulu.

HARVEY MARU, Gray Harbor for Victoria, 120 miles from Victoria.

EST HERNISHAW, San Pedro for Auckland, 737 miles from San Pedro.

FALSTERBO, Gray's Harbor for Tacoma, abeam Destruction Island 7 p.m.

EEMDYK, bound San Francisco, abeam North Head 7:30 p.m.

LADIES, San Francisco for Victoria, 165 miles from Seattle.

KEY WEST, Honolulu for San Francisco, 270 miles from San Fran-

cisco.

Oct. 27, 8 p.m.—Weather:

Estevan—Clear; east; 30:27; 50; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30:48; sea smooth; 8 p.m.; tug Lorne towing Drum Rock, abeam Rachael Islands, bound Squirrel Cove; 8 p.m., Gray, abeam Towhill, bound Rose Harbor; 6 p.m., Aden Maru, passed out bound San Pedro.

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The cableship Dominia, which on Monday commenced laying the shore end of the Fanning island cable at Banfield, has a complex personnel.

Capt. Victor Campos, her commander, is Portuguese by birth, but is a British naturalized subject.

C. Berner, cable expert in charge of operations, is a naturalized Britisher but was born in Norway.

A. Ledger, chief engineer, hails from Germany but holds British nationality.

Capt. Campos had the Order of

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LOVELESS MARRIAGE BASIS OF TRAGEDY OF GILDED YOUTH

Mrs. P. Lydig, Society Leader, Says Children in Average Homes Have Best Chance In Smart Set Families Child's Instinctive Affection and Traits Neglected

New York, Oct. 27.—Mrs. Philip Lydig, famous as a leader of fashion in society in the second of the sensational social articles that she is writing for The Red Book Magazine concerns herself in the November number with "The Tragedy of Gilded Youth." In the course of her article she declares that every child of a fashionable and loveless marriage of her knowledge has come to a tragic end, or heads, quite obviously, for one.

In explanation, Mrs. Lydig says: "In the ordinary home the child is born of a marriage that begins, at least, as a marriage of love. Certainly it does not begin as a marriage of ambition, a marriage for money, as the fashionable marriage does so often. And this child of love is nursed by the young mother and fondled by the young father, and the instinct of affection is normally aroused by the natural objects of an infant's affection, its parents. The average boy grows up loving his mother and imitating his father, who is his ideal. The girl loves her father and makes an ideal for conduct out of her mother."

In this atmosphere, their love is transferred to a sweetheart or a beau, and they arrive at marriage "subconsciously monogamous" as the psychiatrist puts it. That is to say, the boy goes from one mother to one sweetheart, to one wife. His instinct of affection is set in a pattern of reality. The same thing is common to the girl. Or, at least, in the average home, there is a fair chance of its being true.

"There is very little chance of its being true in the fashionable home. The marriage, to begin with, is not so often a marriage of love, because the child is almost invariably given to a nurse, and not fed by the mother. Neither the mother nor the father have much time to spend in the nursery. Their traditions do not send them there. They regard a preoccupation with children as a bourgeois trait. The child's instinctive affection is easily fixed on a nurse who generally leaves it as soon as it is weaned, and after the first nurse, there is a succession of nursesmaids and governesses whom the child soon learns are not its equals. Its instinct of affection is confused and thwarted," says Mrs. Lydig, "and trained to respond to a 'service image.' That may be why the rich girl so often elopes with a chauffeur, as one psychiatrist points out, and



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why the millionaire's son so often marries a chorus girl. It certainly seems to me to explain why the sons and daughters of the fashionable rich are so much less likely to be monogamous than the young men and women who have grown up in the common atmosphere of their homes."

"I should consider as typical of the children of these loveless marriages, a wretched boy whom I shall call Hayvard. His mother, a beautiful girl in her teens, was probably still a virgin when she married to one of the richest and most dissolute men in New York, some twenty years ago. By the time the boy was born, she hated her husband so bitterly that she could not endure the sight of him. He was brought up wholly by servants, and when he was still a year old his divorce gave him his father, who proceeded to teach him that his mother had been a bad woman whom he ought to despise. When I knew him first, at fifteen, he seemed without an ideal, coolly immoral and irresponsible, convinced that he could do anything he pleased and escape punishment because of his wealth—a really bold little villain."

"I undertook to teach him that he must not drive his automobile at full speed out of his father's gateway into the road, at the risk of running down any of us who were passing, and with the aid of a friendly police-magistrate and independent judge, I had him so threatened and frightened that he learned to be careful. But soon after he seduced cold-bloodedly the young daughter of one of my servants, and when her father appealed to me for help, the boy just eyed me cynically, and then, in the name of the animal, without remorse and without imagination, asking only: 'How much does she want?' His father settled the case for ten thousand dollars, and the next time I met the boy, he looked at me as indifferently as if he had never seen me before in his life.

"He has great physical courage, which he imitates from his father. He exercises, never dissipates, and takes great care of himself, also in imitation of his father, who was a maniac about physical culture. Like his father, too, he is miserly to the point of not paying his debts unless he is sued for them, and he is as shrewd in business as his father, as a young pickpocket. Although he succeeded to a huge estate on his father's death, he has no friends and no intimate companions except garage-mechanics, who perhaps admire him for his expert knowledge of explosion engines. He has recently become engaged to a very sweet and sincere girl, but has ingratiated herself that he is a misunderstood and ill-treated character. He will undoubtedly ruin her life with cruelty. He is as dangerous to society as a maniac, being wholly without imagination for the sufferings of others, devoid of any generous or sympathetic emotion, and as powerful through his wealth, as if he owned a magic ring and a genie to do his bidding. He is, as I see him, entirely the product of a loveless marriage and a home in which there was no affection. He was never moved by any emotions except those of fear and self-interest. For twelve years, and he never will be now."

The other stories that Mrs. Lydig tells in her articles are no less significant. Nor does she confine herself to the sons of rich and fashionable parents, but to the daughters as well; and in each case she cites, "the tragedy was the end." Mrs. Lydig is thus prompted to conclude as follows:

"To sum it all up, I find, in my experience, that in fashionable life the marriage without love makes a home without affection, and out of that home there come only stupid or unhappy children. The stupid ones grow up selfish and arrogant, without any sympathetic imagination, and with no loyalty in their love, which is commonly only a sex impulse that lacks tenderness. The unhappy ones either kill themselves in the melancholy of their starved affections during adolescence, or they become wild and dissolute in their revolt against unhappiness, and destroy themselves with dissipation."

Queen of Rumania Visitor in Toronto

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Toronto, Oct. 27.—Queen Marie of Rumania arrived here yesterday, completing her day's journey from Niagara Falls, where she quit United States soil for a brief stay in Canada. Marie and her party were greeted at the station by Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt of Ontario and other officials, who escorted the visitors on a tour of the city.

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Men's Heavy Cream Elastic Knit Shirts and Drawers, wool mixture, about twenty-five dozen to clear. On Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A garment \$1.10

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Hallowe'en Novelties

Small size Masks for children, each \$5¢
 Masks of different kinds, at each 15¢
 Animal Masks, each 25¢
 Hallowe'en Post Cards, at 3 for 5¢
 Hallowe'en Invitation Cards, per dozen 35¢
 Hallowe'en Tally Cards, per dozen 35¢
 —Stationery, Lower Main Floor

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Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 6 p.m.

A Practical Christmas Gift

Send a 40-lb. box of Fancy Grade B.C. Apples to your Old Country friends for Christmas. The apples are carried in the cold chamber of the steamer, which arrives in Liverpool about December 15. All orders will be delivered by Christmas Day. Price, including all transportation charges, delivered to any address in Great Britain or Ireland \$5.00

Concluding Our 53rd Anniversary Merchandising Event

With Three Big Value Giving Days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Reliable Merchandise at Remarkably Low Anniversary Prices


Women's and Children's HOSIERY

Great Values for Last Three Days of Our Anniversary Event

Full Fashioned Pure Wool Sports Hose, in smart diamond designs, two-tone effects of nude, fawn and grey. Sizes 8½ to 10, \$1.98
 Silk and Wool Hose in check designs and two-tone effects of tan, black, beige, putty, grey and brown. Well reinforced at heels and toes, garter hem. Sizes 8½ to 10, pair \$1.50
 Pure Silk Hose, lovely quality, with 22-inch boot and 4-inch lisle top. All sizes and shades. A pair \$1.25
 All Wool Cashmere Hose, knit from best quality yarns with hemmed or elastic tops; sizes 8½ to 10½ at \$1.25
 Cashmere Stockings, good wearing quality, in dove, grey, camel, meadow lark, fawn and black. Sizes 8½ to 10 at 75¢
 Thread Silk Hose, good quality, with hemmed or elastic tops. A pair 75¢
 —Hosiery, Main Floor

All Wool and Silk and Wool Hose, good quality, in a splendid assortment of popular shades. Values to \$1.75 on sale for 75¢

Full Fashioned Cashmereette Hose, warm for Winter wear, very inexpensive; shown in brown, camel, black and grey, at 50¢
 Children's Ribbed to Toe Cashmere Stockings, in shades of fawn and blue, brown and white, camel, log cabin, pebble, black and white. Sizes 6 to 10, a pair 98¢
 Children's Silk and Wool Three-quarter Socks, two-tone effects, with smart ribbed turnover cuffs. Sizes 6 to 10, a pair 98¢
 Boys' Seven-eighth Length Hose, in heather mixtures and grey, all wool or silk and wool. Sizes 7½ to 10, a pair 98¢
 Children's All Wool Gold Hose, legs knit in wide rib effect, suitable for either boys or girls. Sizes from 6 to 10, a pair 59¢
 Boys' Penman's Black Ribbed Worsted Hose, good wearing quality, suitable for school wear. Sizes 6 to 10½ at 60¢
 Boys' English Gold Hose, knit in three and one-fourth and one-half, in brown heather mixture or grey with contrasting tops. Wonderful values, sizes 6 to 10, at 75¢
 Children's Stocking Stretchers, sizes 6 to 11, at a pair 50¢
 —Hosiery, Main Floor

On the Bargain Highway

Fibre Silk Hose for women, good wearing quality for everyday use. A pair 50¢
 Thread-Silk Hose, well reinforced for long wear, in a good range of shades. A pair 69¢
 And many others.


Corset Department

Thursday, Friday and Saturday CORSELETTES

Corselettes for the medium figure, made from good weight pink cotton with two insets of elastic over hips, boned in front and back and cut long over the hips. Excellent values at \$2.75
 Corselettes of strong pink cotton, well boned and designed to suit the full figure. They have strong knitted elastic down sides and across back, four hose supporters and hooked at side. Sizes 38 to 46, special \$3.50
 —GIRDLES

Side Hook Waistline Girdles of good quality fancy cotton, lightly boned and with four hose supporters. Sizes 24 to 30, at \$2.50
 La Camille Girdles, waistline style, with darts to take the place of boning, making a soft, pliable, snug-fitting garment; front clasp and ventilated back. Sizes 25 to 30 at 3.50
 Girdles for Full Figures, made of strong pink coutil, well boned, long over hips, with graduated front clasp. Sizes 26 to 30 at 3.50
 —BRASSIERES

Medium Length Brassieres of pink striped cotton, good quality, in back hook styles at 45¢
 Bandette Brassieres of fancy pink cotton, back hook style, with inset of elastic in back. Special, each 65¢
 White Lace Brassieres, medium length, back hook style. Each, \$1.25
 —Corsets, First Floor

Spun Silk Overblouses

Smart Tailored Effects

\$5.95

Good Quality Spun Silk Overblouses, with long sleeves, link or button cuffs and convertible or Bramley collars, buttoned right down the front and finished with plain hem, band or cut-away vest effect in front. Shades are mauve, white and sugar cane. Special at \$5.95
 —Blouses, First Floor

Girls' Flannelette Gowns and Pyjamas

White Flannelette Nightgowns, slipover style, with colored stitching; also colored flannelette gowns in pink, mauve and blue. Sizes for 6, 8 and 10 years at \$1.00
 Sizes for 2 and 4 years at 75¢
 White Flannelette Nightgowns, high neck style, with long sleeves, yoke and trimming of embroidery; sizes for 12 to 16 years at \$1.00
 and 1.25
 —Children's Wear, First Floor

Women's Neckwear

Bargains For Thursday

Organdie, lace and embroidered collars, in round or tuxedo shapes; regular to 98¢. Each on sale for 29¢
 Women's Neckwear, Vestes, Jabots, Collar and Cuff Sets, etc., in linen, lace, embroidery, suede and organdie. Great selection of styles. Regular to \$1.98 for 98¢
 —Neckwear, Main Floor

Crepe de Chine Scarves

Regular \$6.75 For

\$2.98

Crepe de Chine Scarves in pretty floral and conventional designs. Regular to \$6.75 on sale for 2.98
 —Neckwear, Main Floor

Children's Woolen Cap and Coat Sets

\$2.95

Smart Little Sets, comprising coat and cap to match, in shades of blue and fawn. Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years, special \$2.95
 —Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' Better Quality Tomboy Skirts

\$4.75 to \$7.50

Tomboy Skirts of beautiful quality plaid fabrics, made with two box pleats in front, gored at back and finished with hip pockets and fancy belt. Most attractive plaids and colorings. Sizes for 12 to 15 years. Priced from \$4.75 to 7.50
 —Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' Tailored Blouses

To Wear With Tomboy Skirts

\$2.25

Blouses of good quality broadcloth, smartly tailored with turn-down pointed collar and link cuffs. Sizes for 12 to 15 years. Special, \$2.25
 —Children's Wear, First Floor

Burnt Leather Goods

Burnt Leather Goods, including cushions, pen wipers, needlecases, pipe racks, book marks, photo albums, match golde and bag. All at popular prices.
 —Art Needlework, First Floor

Good Quality Spun Silk Overblouses, with long sleeves, link or button cuffs and convertible or Bramley collars, buttoned right down the front and finished with plain hem, band or cut-away vest effect in front. Shades are mauve, white and sugar cane. Special at \$5.95
 —Blouses, First Floor

End of the Month Clearance in the Bargain Highway Shoe Section


Several hundreds of pairs of Women's Pumps and Oxfords in a great variety of styles. Shoes that are in demand right now, all wonderful values, to clear at \$3.79

Women's EE Wide Strap Pumps in black kid or patent, two-strap style, with rubber heels. A pair \$3.95
 Women's Warm Bedroom Slippers in all felt; with padded leather soles, wool plaids and boudoir slippers, pair 98¢

Misses' Oxfords in brown or black calf and patent; genuine oak bend soles and rubber heels; all sizes from 11 to 2. Regular \$3.75 values for \$2.95

Misses' Strong School Boots, sizes 11 to 2. A pair \$2.95

Misses' Patent Strap Slippers, sizes 11 to 2. Special at \$1.95

Men's Panco Sole Work Boots, \$3.45

Men's Snappy Oxfords, black or tan, genuine Goodyear welts, all sizes at \$3.95

Men's Dress Boots, leather or drill lined, half double soles and rubber heels, welts. A pair \$3.95
 Boys' Panco Sole or Leather Sole Boots, all sizes to 5½. Very special, a pair \$2.95
 —Shoes, Lower Main Floor

These Good Values in the Women's Knit Underwear


Watson's All Wool and Silk Vests, opera or strap shoulder; sizes 36 to 42 \$1.25
 With short sleeves, a garment \$1.50

Silk and Wool Bloomers, white, pink, orchid, Italian blue and merschaum. Sizes 36 to 40 \$1.95

All Wool Swiss Rib Combinations, opera style or with strap shoulders. Sizes 36 to 40 \$1.95
 Sizes 42 to 44, a suit \$2.25

Combinations of good grade fleecy cottons, with strap shoulders or short sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 36 to 44, a suit \$1.95

Women's Bloomers in a combed Peeler yarn, well cut and very durable. Sizes 38 to 44 \$1.00

Vests to match, opera style, strap shoulders or short sleeves. Sizes 36 to 44 90¢

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

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Silk Dresses

Modes for Afternoon Wear


Styles That Are Leaders Among Fashion's Favorites This Season

\$13.90 to \$19.75

In this selection of Stylish Afternoon Dresses are satins, crepe de Chines and georgettes, and artfully combined materials. Satin with georgette sleeves; jabot and collar. Two-piece effect with tucked bodice and pleated skirt; collars and cuffs in contrasting silks; a few have low waist line, frilled skirts and are finished with dainty insets of embroidery and velvet on skirt and sleeves. Colors shown include claret, amber, reseda, peach, Chanel red, loganberry, blue. Sizes to suit all. Exceptional values for \$13.90 to \$19.75
 —Mantles, First Floor

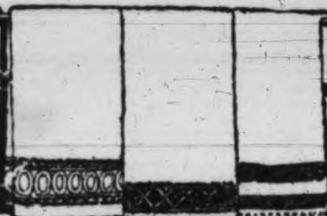
A Special Purchase of An English Manufacturer's Stock of

15,000 Towels

Goes on Sale, Thursday—Prices, Each

10c to \$2.75

Only a Few of the Great Values Listed Below



Turkish Towels, suitable for kitchen use, in a large variety of stripes. Each, 10¢
 Turkish Towels for kitchen use, larger size. On sale, each, at 25¢
 Large Size Towels of heavy weave and very absorbent. On sale, each, at 39¢
 Extra fine grade Large Size Towels for bathroom use. On sale, each 50¢
 Fine Turkish Bath Sheets of heavy weave. On sale, \$1.50
 And Many Others Equally as Good Values
 —Staples, Main Floor

Handbags \$1.95 and \$2.50

Leather Handbags, in envelope style, with three compartments and ticket pockets. Have short or long strap handle and in assorted leathers \$1.95
 Pouch Bags, in all the popular shades and of good grade leather, lined throughout. Have centre swing purse, which gives ample room in base of bag. Reptilian, plain or patent leathers. Price, each \$2.50
 —Handbags, Main Floor

Madeira Robes and Robings


On Sale Thursday

Madeira Linen Afternoon Tea Sets, Centres, Runners and Napkins

Afternoon Tea Sets, including one 24-inch round centre, six 9-inch doilies, six 6-inch doilies. The set, regular \$7.95, on sale for \$5.75

Madeira Round Centres, 24-inch, reg. \$2.75 for \$1.75

Madeira Round Centres, 24-inch, reg. \$3.50 for \$2.00

Madeira Round Centres, 24-inch, reg. \$4.75 for \$3.75

Madeira Round Centres, 24-inch, reg. \$5.75 for \$3.75

Madeira Runners

18x72-inches, reg. \$18.75 for \$13.50

18x54 inches, reg

HOCKEY, BOXING TIMES SPORTING NEWS GOLF, FOOTBALL

High School Teams Open Campaign For Island Rugby Title

Oak Bay and Victoria Meet on Friday in First Game of Thomson Cup Series

Keen Exciting Game Expected at High School Grounds; Both Teams Strong

Junior Hockey To Be Aided As Well As Senior Circuit

Local Amateur League, Looking Into Future, to Bring on Young Players

J. J. Hickey, Manager of Port Arthur Champs, Now Resides in This City

While amateur hockey is expected to thrive here this Winter the Victoria Amateur Hockey League proposes to devise ways and means of bringing along the juniors and making sure of material for the future senior teams.

At a meeting of the local league last night there was a readable discussion over the prospects for the coming season and high hopes were expressed for a bumper harvest.

The league took no action other than to appoint a committee consisting of President George Warren and Bill McAllister to work with the members of the various teams and see what terms could be arranged for the season ahead. They will report to the annual meeting of the league to be held next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

A GREAT CHANCE

As there will be no professional hockey here this Winter the amateurs will have their own way. They have great optimism and officials are anxious to capitalize it.

There is a chance to form an inter-city league with Portland, Vancouver and Victoria interested. It would be possible to have two good games each month in each city and as a result a confusion of schedules often made the postponement of games necessary. Under the B.C.A.B.A. rules this would be allowed and players would only be able to play one league, not both. There will be one big advantage in the affiliation of the two leagues, this being that the play-off for the provincial title will include champions of both leagues.

PROSPECTS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE B.C.A.B.A. WAS MORE OR LESS THREASHED OUT LAST NIGHT, AND IT WAS THE GENERAL FEELING OF THE MEETING THAT THE LEAGUE WOULD AFFILIATE.

IN ADDITION TO THE LEAGUE'S OFFICIALS WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING ON THE AFFILIATION WITH THE B.C.A.B.A., THE VICTORIA AMATEUR HOCKEY LEAGUE HAS BEEN WORKING ON THE AFFILIATION WITH THE B.C.A.B.A.

THE VICTORIA HIGH TEAM, SKIRMISHED BY "LARRY" KENNEDY, VETERAN OF MANY OF LAST YEAR'S THOMSON CUP GAMES AND FULL BACK OF THIS YEAR'S SQUAD, LEADS IN POINTS OF COMPARATIVELY NEW TEAMS, ALTHOUGH TURGOOSE, LE MARQUAND AND SHAW PLAYED ON LAST YEAR'S TEAM.

"BIG" TURGOOSE, LE MARQUAND, SMITH AND CUDILL FORM THE THREE LINE.

ALL OF THESE PLAYERS ARE FAST AND CAN BE DEPENDED ON TO BRING THEIR MAN DOWN.

POTTER, WHITE, WARREN, DAWSON, MUGFORD, TEMPLE, BAKER AND POTTS COMprise the stars.

WADNICK, DAWSON AND POTTS WILL DO A LOT OF THE HEAVY WORK.

BECK AND SHAW, THE HIGHEST SCORERS IN THE LEAGUE, WILL NEED TO BE QUICK TO GET THE BALL FROM THEIR RELIABLE SCRUM, AS THE LATTER CAN BE DEPENDED UPON TO HEEL IT OUT A FAIR PART OF THE TIME, AT LEAST.

THE LINE-UPS FOR THE TEAMS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

OAK BAY—OSMER, HAYWARD, H. CLEVELAND, C. CLEVELAND, TURGOOSE, K. RUSSELL, ROBINSON; KING, HARRISON, SPURGEON, JONES, STIBBERD, KNIGHT, MACKENNAHAN AND YOUNG.

VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL—KENNEDY, TURGOOSE, SMITH, LE MARQUAND, CUDILL; SHAW, BECK; POTTER, BAKER, WARNOCK, POTTS, TEMPLE AND MUGFORD.

Edmonton Grads Have Close Call But Win Over Detroit Girls

EDMONTON, Oct. 27.—The Grads world's champions' girls' basketball team, had one of the greatest games and closest calls of their long career here last night when the Detroit Nationals held them to a 21-20 score.

The game was exciting and the result was in doubt until the final moments.

Up till that night the Detroiters had a record of 103 straight victories and their run of successes did not end by the board until after a desperate struggle.

Did you know that the new series of Hupmobile sells in Victoria for \$2,15?

Officials Off to Bring Allan Cup Games to Coast

Vancouver, Oct. 27.—With a view to securing Allan Cup games for this city next Spring, Art Dingman of Vancouver and L. Tweedie, of Victoria, vice-president and secretary respectively, leave this evening for Mr. Arthur, where the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association will be held.

Dingman believes that in view of the big crowds which attended playoff games here last Spring that this city stands an excellent chance of receiving recognition.

Ancient rivals will start fighting for the Vancouver Island high school rugby championship, and the honor of meeting the mainland victors for the Thomson Cup, emblematic of the B.C. championship, on Friday afternoon. The Victoria and Oak Bay high school rugby fifties will clash for the first time this season at the grounds of the former institution. Both teams are confident and the kick-off will be at 3:30 o'clock.

With well drilled squads ready, the grueling encounters of the teams should provide one of the most thrilling and colorful rugby contests of the season. Victoria present holders of the Thomson Cup, having taken this trophy from the Vancouver champions last year for the first time in a decade, were admitted, last year, one of the greatest high school fifties which had ever played in British Columbia. This year, according to Coach Harry Smith, the champions are equally strong.

Oak Bay has a line, however, which has struck with a resounding challenge in the Victoria team. Oak Bay has shown strength in a match with Victoria, who fielded a weak team recently and suffered decisive defeat. Victoria will have its best men out on Friday.

EXPERIENCED PLAYERS

The Oak Bay squad contains about half of last year's senior players. Charlie Ruttan, who will captain the lads in green, played in the fifties of last year and showed his speed and effective tackling as a back. His team thinks to look to him to lead them to victory. Hayward and the Cleve-ham brothers are also in the back division and expect to do some scoring in Friday's game. In the forward line King, Harrison, Jones and Knight shine out as leaders of the pack and are formidable players.

The Victoria high team, skirmished by "Larry" Kennedy, veteran of many of last year's Thomson Cup games and full back of this year's squad, leads in points of comparatively new teams, although Turgoose, Le Marquand and Shaw played on last year's team.

"Big" Turgoose, Le Marquand, Smith and Cudill form the three line.

All of these players are fast and can be depended on to bring their man down.

Potter, White, Warren, Dawson, Mugford, Temple, Baker and Potts comprise the stars.

Wadnick and Dawson and Potts will do a lot of the heavy work.

Beck and Shaw, the highest scorers in the league, will need to be quick to get the ball from their reliable scrum, as the latter can be depended upon to heel it out a fair part of the time, at least.

The line-ups for the teams will be as follows:

OAK BAY—OSMER, HAYWARD, H. CLEVELAND, C. CLEVELAND, TURGOOSE, K. RUSSELL, ROBINSON; KING, HARRISON, SPURGEON, JONES, STIBBERD, KNIGHT, MACKENNAHAN AND YOUNG.

VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL—KENNEDY,

HORSE RACING

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Light View, with Maiben up, made a rimway race of the Fordham claiming stake for three-year-olds and up, chief attraction at Empire yesterday. Light View rushed past Salta at the five-eighths pole and widened his lead even as stride by stride. The spry Salta outclassed Wampus for the mile and seventy yards journey in 1:46 and earned \$2,430 for his owner, Robert Odom. King Jimmy, the favorite, failed to show any speed.

Silver Song outgamed Northwestern in the \$1,500 Diamond handicap for all ages at Laurel, catching the latter in the stretch of the six furlongs sprint to win by two lengths in a drive. Lieutenant II was third. The time was 1:12 4-5.

Titania won the third race, a claiming sprint of six furlongs for two-year-olds, and earned \$4,69 for each \$1 investment in the parimutuel. Woodrow was second and Royal Dexter third.

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Duncan Golf Draw

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES
DUNCAN, Oct. 27.—The draw, for the various "flights" to be played on the Duncan golf links this week, is as follows:

Championship flight—Mrs. A. H. Peterson vs. Mrs. Morton; Mrs. J. E. Allen vs. Mrs. G. G. Share, Mrs. K. F. Duncan vs. Mrs. Boyd Wallis, Mrs. W. H. Harper vs. Mrs. A. C. Johnston.

First flight—Mrs. A. A. Easton vs. Miss P. Hogan, Mrs. Brock vs. Mrs. F. Price.

Second flight—Mrs. de Labilliere vs. Mrs. M. M. White, Mrs. John Fox vs. Mrs. C. P. Peacock.

Third flight—Miss M. Palmer vs. Mrs. G. Price, Mrs. H. N. Watson vs. Mrs. F. R. Gooding.

Victoria Ladies to Hold Annual Meeting

The annual general meeting of the ladies of the Victoria Golf Club, for the election of officers and other business, will be held at the club-house at 5 p.m. on Friday.

"HAIR-GROOM" is a dignified combination cream which costs only a few cents a jar at any drug store. Millions use it because it gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to the hair that fails to touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. It is stubborn, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is greaseless; also helps grow thick, heavy, lustrous hair.

Outlook For City Hoop League Grows Bright and Rosy

ACCOMMODATION DIFFICULTIES Practically Cleared Away at Meeting Last Night

MEETING NEXT TUESDAY WILL Elect Officers; Plenty of Players Ready

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Stewart, B.C., Oct. 27.—J. F. Tener has just completed an important amalgamation of mining interests at Alice Arm. The four properties were bonded by Col. Victor Spencer and associates of Vancouver and development work is starting immediately.

The properties involved are the Vanguard, Homestake, Red Point and Copper Cliff. They lie in what is known among local prospectors as the copper formation, which extends from the Red Point on Evindson Creek to the Kitsault Glacier. The chief minerals are copper and gold, and the ore on some of the properties also carries lead, zinc and silver.

The bonding price is in the neighbor-

hood of \$400,000 with terms running over three years.

Col. Spencer is prepared to spend at least \$100,000 on development work. Preparations have been made to commence driving a tunnel at once on the Vanguard. Work on this tunnel will be carried on throughout the winter, and a tunnel will also be driven this winter on the Red Point.

Work will be done by hand drilling under supervision of a company that will be installed and development prosecuted on all properties.

Development work will be carried on with all possible speed during the next three years, when a concentrat-

ing mill of the necessary capacity will be installed.

In addition to the above mentioned properties, Col. Spencer has an option on the Doty Varden and Wolf mines, but at the present time no plans have been made for their future development.

The deal was made by J. F. Tener, who arrived at Alice Arm from Vancouver on September 22. Mr. Tener came on an examination of the upper Kitsault country in the summer of 1925. During the past summer he returned, and in company with Dr. Slocum of Pittsburgh made a still more thorough examination, extending over most of the area.

Negotiations are under way for the buying of additional properties and some surprises may be sprung in the near future.

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RENTS SHOW DROP IN UNITED STATES CITIES DURING YEAR

Los Angeles Has Decline of 50 Per Cent Since 1925; New York Also Lower

But Price of Accommodation Is Still 86 Per Cent Higher Than Before War

New York, Oct. 27.—Rents in the United States have steadily declined since July, 1924, when they reached the peak, and in August of this year were nearly six per cent lower than in July, 1924, more than two per cent lower than in August, 1925, and more than one per cent lower than last January, according to reports from 171 cities throughout the country to the National Industrial Conference Board, 22 Park Avenue, New York. Those figures are based on quotations on houses and apartments such as are occupied by wage earners and other families of moderate means and represent an average for the country as a whole. They take into account rents in large as well as small cities, in the various sections, but, being national averages, do not necessarily apply to any one specific locality.

That the downward movement since August a year ago has been at a much slower rate than during the previous twelve months is indicated by the fact that rents on the average have gone up only a little more than two per cent from August, 1925, to August, 1926, while there was an average decrease of nearly four per cent from July, 1924, to August, 1925. The average rents as of August of this year were seventy-five per cent higher than in July, 1914, while rents at their peak in 1924, were eighty-six per cent higher than at the outbreak of the World War.

DECLINE IN LARGE CITIES

Out of 171 cities reporting to the Conference Board, rents during the twelve months ending with August of this year were stable in seventy-nine cities, declined in seventy-nine other cities, while increases were noted in thirteen localities. In the eastern section of the country, thirty-three cities one of sixty-five, covered in the report, reported no change, twenty-eight reported slight decreases and only two cities small increases not exceeding ten per cent. In the Middle West thirty-four out of eighty-eight cities showed no change, forty-four reported lower rents and in ten cities out of eighty-eight rents were higher than before the war. In South rents were stable in twelve out of twenty-nine cities reporting; they were lower in nine cities, and only one city reported a slight increase during the year.

Rents since July, 1925, have declined somewhat in all but two of the twelve largest cities, the two being St. Louis, Baltimore, and Philadelphia, where rental values remained stable throughout the year ended July, 1926. They were lower in Buffalo, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York, Pittsburgh, Detroit, St. Louis and San Francisco.

Los Angeles, which up to July, 1926, had experienced the largest net increase in rentals over the pre-war period, experienced a decline of fifty per cent between August, 1925 and August, 1926, rents there on the average being now only about eighty-five per cent higher than before the war. Of the larger cities, Minneapolis showed the least increase, and net increase in rents over the pre-war period since 1914, while values there being between twenty-one and thirty per cent higher than before the war. Other large cities showing only moderate increase in rents since pre-war days are Kansas City, Mo., Indianapolis and Seattle where the average rental values range between thirty-one and forty per cent above the 1914 level.

Reports say that despite unusual building activity there is a scarcity of houses for rent and that houses for sale merely meet the demand.

NASHVILLE UNUSUAL PLACE
In Nashville, Tenn., rents are practically at the same level as in July, 1914, just before the World War began. The following table gives rental values as compared with the 1914 level, in cities where rents are either above or below the present average level.

Rents as of August, 1926, were below the 1914 level in Davenport, Iowa (between eleven and twenty per cent below 1914); Wichita, Kans. (less than ten per cent below 1914); Bay City, Mich. (less than ten per cent below 1914); Miles City, Mont. (between twelve and fifteen per cent below 1914); Roanoke, Va. (between twenty-one and thirty per cent below 1914); Butte, Mont. (between thirty-one and forty per cent below 1914); Billings, Mont. (between thirty-one and forty per cent below 1914).

Rents in the following cities were less than twenty per cent higher than in 1914: St. Paul, Minn.; Duluth, Minn.; Fort Wayne, Ind.; Lincoln, Neb.; Tulsa, Okla.; Sioux Falls, S.D.; Springfield, Ohio; Alliance, Ohio; Superior, Wis.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Lansing, Mich.; Houston, Tex.; Portsmouth, Va.; Charleston, S.C.; El Paso, Tex.; and Mobile, Ala.

Rents higher than the present average in the country as a whole pre-war in Johnstown, Pa. (between 171 and 180 per cent above 1914 level); Kenosha, Wis. (between 171 and 180 per cent above 1914 level); Louisville, Ky. (between 131 and 140 per cent above 1914); Camden, N.J. (between 131 and 140 per cent above 1914); Paterson, N.J. (between 131 and 140 per cent above 1914); Ann Arbor, Mich. (between 131 and 140 per cent above 1914).

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Pender Island, Oct. 27.—Miss Ruth Hoffman of Victoria and Miss Myrtle Malcolm, of Saanichton, have returned to their homes after visiting at Mrs. Brackett's, Browning Harbor.

Mrs. Alex. Hamilton has been visiting friends and relatives in Victoria and Vancouver during the past week.

Miss Irene Harris came over from Saanichton for the week-end.

Capt. Alex. Brackett and George Taylor were home to Browning Harbor for a few days last week. They left again on Tuesday for Union Bay and Comox, where they will operate their gas-tug "Joker B" during the Winter months.

Last week's meeting of the Young People's Society was held at the

Masonic Temple. The president, Mr. Basil Phelps, gave an interesting talk on "Radio."

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Simpson and Mr. William Cundy, formerly of Portland Island, both who have been here the winter past, expect to leave the Island this week for their new home at Retreat Cove, Galloano. Mr. Peter Huffman, an old-time resident and octogenarian, is accompanying them at their kindly invitation.

A fine specimen of bald-headed eagle was shot this week by Mr. Basil Phelps. From tip to tip of the spread wings the measurement was six feet, one of the largest seen here for many years.

Shirley

Shirley, Oct. 27.—The pupils of Shirley School have organized a branch of the Junior Red Cross, and have chosen the name "Shirley Samaritans." They are putting on a Hallowe'en concert and party on October 30 at 8:15 p.m. at the schoolhouse to raise funds for "The Crippled Children's Fund."

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cave have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Sharples, Mrs. Hewlings, Miss Gladys Hewlings, Miss Nora Hewlings and Mr. Breeze spent the weekend at Malahat Farm, Mrs. Hewlings remaining for a week.

Mrs. W. Edwards of Comox, who was a delegate from that W.I. to the Conference of Islands Districts at Victoria, visited at Malahat Farm, where Mrs. W. Edwards Jr., accompanied by her little son Wilfred, has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson. They motored back to Comox next day.

Mrs. D. C. Milligan has returned from Victoria, where she attended the Islands District Conference as the delegate from Shirley W.I.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Milligan have returned from Seattle, where they spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Goucher of Langford, paid a visit to Shirley last week-end.

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Aga Khan Pays Fortune For Irish Racehorse

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, Oct. 27.—A record price of 17,000 guineas for an Irish-bred yearling has been paid by the Aga Khan.

The yearling is a colt by Hurry On out of Ecurie, and was bred at the National Stud, Tully, County Kildare.

Previously the highest price paid for a yearling had been 14,000 guineas by Lord Glanely, in 1920, for Blue Ensign. Blue Ensign never won a race, and once actually fell over when he had nothing to beat. Last year Sir Victor Sassoon paid 12,000 guineas for Fete (an own sister to Cojah), whom it has not yet been possible to train. The Aga Khan

SUNDAY SCHOOL MOTOR CARAVAN



Miss Eva Hasell, who is giving a lantern lecture to-night in the Memorial Hall, is shown above with Miss Dorothy Hasell and Miss Dorothy Eckersall, with the Sunday School motor caravan, in which they have visited many remote districts in Western Canada. Miss Hasell will tell of their experiences to-night.

gave 10,500 guineas for Gay Baby, who has been unsuccessful in all her four races.

"It is the sumach," she said, "the only word in the English language where 'sur' is pronounced as if it were spelt 'shut'."

"Are you sure, Miss Jones?" murmured Kipling, blinking lazily at her.

Petri and Lands Now Lead Six-day Bicycle Marathon at Chicago

Chicago, Oct. 27.—The German-American team of Petri and Lands, and the Italian team of Gorgetti and McNamara battled for the lead as the field of fifteen sped to-day toward the half-way point in the six-day bike gripid at the Coliseum.

Having usurped the Gorgetti and McNamara lead Monday night, Petri and Lands pressed the advantage last night and jumped well ahead of the point scoring. At midnight, the fifty-first hour, they were one lap ahead after traveling 884 miles, with the third division leaders several laps behind.

Kipling Only Blinks as Girl Tries to Impress

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, Oct. 27.—Here is a little story now being told about Rudyard Kipling. At Rottingdean some years ago while Kipling and some friends were sitting on the lawn under a tree watching some juniors playing croquet, a young girl, anxious to impress, came up and asked: "Do you

know what tree this is?" No one answered.

"It is the sumach," she said, "the only word in the English language where 'sur' is pronounced as if it were spelt 'shut'."

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IN STEP WITH OPPORTUNITY
AND PROGRESS

To the Editor.—The business brains of Canada, supported by every indication we have recently announced, without unwarranted optimism, that the Dominion is entering upon an era of very rapid industrial development from the prognostications of many of the most eminent, the Province of British Columbia will be the first region to benefit and have opportunities presented for her grasping. With Victoria sail with the wind and race for some of these opportunities?

The answer to the question rests solely with the citizens, and with their constituted support of a concrete city government, and public bodies, any foundation for building of the city industrially, no matter how well constructed, must necessarily fall.

Absolutely essential to port development is industrial progress, as a port without tonnage assurance can be little more than a way port. Further, transient tonnage alone does not represent very extensive pay roll. Local industrial development is necessary to stimulate local trade through the distribution of a substantial pay roll, to say nothing of the production of export commodities and their attraction to this port of ocean shipping for their transportation.

The primary elements necessary to the successful development of the city industrially can be supplied only by the citizens themselves. Without faith in their city and its potentialities as an industrial and distributing centre they cannot expect that the outsider will be attracted to its opportunities.

It is disheartening to ordinary business intelligence to have "the man on the street" express the view that Victoria can never be anything more than a tourist resort and residential city. What is the future of the city to be under such an estimate? What of your growing sons?

The little city of Port Angeles, our near neighbor, is an excellent example of self-dependence and initiation. Instead of depending on outside help to solve their problems, the business men who dwell in their streets have built the foundations for their present industrial progress, and which is merely a preliminary stage to much greater industrial expansion. Only a year ago the citizens of Port Angeles supported a bond issue to the extent of half a million dollars for port development, and that work is now in progress.

It is a peculiar anomaly that the citizens of some communities who have money to invest can be attracted by some long-shot midas-flavored scheme, distantly removed, that they know of only upon the representation of some glib promoter, whereas if they are asked to support financial development of their local industry in their own city that may carry every element for an assured success, they usually follow the floating feather down the river of doubt with a lack of faith in the future possibilities of their home town and help to contribute to its stagnation.

Mr. H. F. Alexander, president Pacific Steamship Company, in a recent address before the Seattle Chamber of Commerce on the subject of industry development, presented this argument: "A thousand dollars invested in our industries provides employment for our own citizens, and the wages they receive are immediately placed in circulation by them for the necessities of life, from which we, directly or indirectly benefit." Charity begins at home, and so should our investments.

Victoria has every opportunity to develop industrially if proper vision and judgment are used in the promotion, but the mistakes of the past should be avoided and consideration placed on the development of industries that are logical to our environment and based on our raw materials. Our greatest natural resource is our timber, and what safer foundation upon which to build than the various branches of timber products manufacture, with an extensive export market open to development?

Can we expect but a very small percentage of the building lumber requirements of Australia

and New Zealand.

In many cases of bodily weakness, nervousness, and run-down vitality, there is a shortage in the body of certain indispensable mineral substances.

And the surprising promptness with which beneficial results almost invariably follow the use of Wincarnis is due to the fact that it supplies to the organism the very mineral substances that were lacking; and it supplies these essential mineral substances in a form

in which they are quickly and effectively absorbed by the blood.

"My, how well you look!"

"When I saw you last—just a short time ago—you were looking too utterly wretched. What on earth have you done to yourself to look so well?"

"Yes, I was feeling wretched. I was all run-down; the slightest effort tired me. I was dreadfully nervous and couldn't sleep. The doctor prescribed Wincarnis and inside a few weeks it made a new woman of me. Wincarnis is certainly a wonderful builder-up."

Thousands of Canadian women who were looking and feeling "wretched," who were, indeed, so weak, run-down and ailing that life itself at times seemed almost a burden, have similarly recovered their health and strength in a surprisingly short time following the use of WINCARNIS.

These minerals are the fuel which the cells of our bodily tissues—veritable tiny power plants—must have to produce the vital power which makes all our organs function. It is when our vital power is low that we feel listless, sluggish and weary, nervous, irritable and easily depressed.

Thus when we take Wincarnis we are feeding our "power plants" the very materials that will be utilized in flooding every organ of our bodies with new life and energy. Wasted tissue will be repaired, the nerves invigorated and strengthened, the blood enriched, the brain kept keen and fresh, restful sleep will be induced and our bodies guarded against further inroads of disease.

More than 10,000 physicians have recommended WINCARNIS

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Beds, Springs and Mattresses

Cane Panel Beds
Made of heavy steel tubing, heavy fillers, with wide cane inset panel, in walnut or ivory finish; any size. Price \$10.85

Walnut Finished Beds
Continuous post design, in heavy tubing, walnut finish; all sizes. Price \$9.90

Coil Springs
Very comfortable, give to the shape of the body, invites sleep. Fitted with no-away attachments. Very special. Anniversary Sale \$7.95

Felt Mattress
Built in layers with roll edge covered in strong art ticking; a good serviceable mattress. Regular \$13.50. Anniversary Sale \$11.75

New Window Draperies

Guaranteed Fast Color
Casement Cloth
Good quality double width casement cloth for sides and draw curtains. Shown in all the wanted shades. Per yard \$7.50

Cross-Bar Marquise
We are offering wonderful values in this line; 36 inches wide. At \$1.10 per yard

Fast Color Satin
Stripe Poplin
Guaranteed fast color, 50 inch satin stripe poplin that will make up into the most attractive side drapes. Per yard \$1.75

Frilled Muslin Curtains
2 1/4 yards long, in pink or blue border with tie backs. Anniversary Sale \$1.95

English Casement Cloth
Good quality double width casement cloth for sides and draw curtains. Shown in all the wanted shades. Per yard \$7.50

Cross-Bar Marquise
We are offering wonderful values in this line; 36 inches wide. At \$1.10 per yard

Ivory Dressing Table
Five pieces, including large dresser, mirror back chiffonier, full size bow foot bed and cane seat bench, in pleasing French walnut. Anniversary Sale \$189.50

Over twenty Bedroom Suites to select from at Anniversary Sale Price

Bedroom Suites Offering at Very Low Prices

Ivory Bedroom Suite
Five pieces, consisting of dresser, chiffonier, bed, vanity dressing table and bench, all sound construction and good finish. Anniversary Sale \$189.50

Heaters—Wood, Oak, and Open Grate Heaters being offered at Anniversary Sale prices.

Standard Range
for \$5.90 Down

Balance in Nine Monthly Payments

If you need a new Range, buy it now. We will place one of these famous ranges in your home on the payment of Ten Per Cent Cash, balance in nine monthly payments.

18-inch Oven Standard Range fitted with high warming closet, polished steel top, graduated oven damper, white enameled oven door with thermometer, nickel plated towel rail and heavy nickel plated base. Priced at \$59.00

\$5.00 Extra if with Waterfront

Bedroom Dresser
Three drawers and beveled plate mirror. Anniversary Sale \$17.75

Ivory Enamel Suite
Five pieces, including large dresser, mirror back chiffonier, full size bow foot bed and cane seat bench. Anniversary Sale \$189.50

\$19.00 cash, \$19.00 month

Bedroom Dresser
Three drawers and beveled plate mirror. Anniversary Sale \$17.75

\$12.00 cash, \$12.00 month

Floor Coverings at Anniversary Sale Prices

Best Grade Painted Floor Oilcloth in patterns that will suit any room; six feet wide. Regular \$65. Special at per square yard \$65

Heavy Printed Linoleum
No. 1 quality heavy printed Linoleum that will give every satisfaction in wear. Suitable for any room, six feet wide. Per square yard \$95

Standard Inlaid Linoleum
The most satisfactory floor covering on the market. Will give years of wear. Shown in a variety of neat patterns, suitable for any room; no seconds; six feet wide. Per square yard \$1.65

Remarkable Bargains in Dining-room Suites

Furnished Dining-room Suite
Eight pieces, consisting of extension table, mirror back buffet and six chairs. Anniversary Sale \$75.00

Solid Oak Dining-room Suite
Furnished finish; eight pieces, consisting of extension table, mirror back buffet and six chairs. Anniversary Sale \$123.75

Dining-room Suite, Walnut Finish
An exceptionally fine Queen Anne Suite, with oblong extension table; six beautifully shaped chairs with genuine leather slip seats and large handsome buffet. A very imposing suite; must be seen to be appreciated; 8 pieces complete. Anniversary Sale \$155.00

Bridge Lamps \$13.75

Walnut finished standard with weighted base, assorted parchment shades. Anniversary Sale \$13.75

Standard Lamps
Walnut finished standard, with weighted base, and assorted silk shades. Anniversary Sale \$19.75

Extension Couches
An exceptionally large shipment just arrived. All sizes and styles. Anniversary Sale \$14.25

Cedar Boxes
A new shipment of Amherst Rugs, new designs, most attractive colorings, serviceable quality and offered at extremely low prices.

4x8x6 size at \$17.75
6x8x6 size at \$31.95
9x9x6 size at \$41.75
9.0x10.6 size at \$47.50
9.0x12.0 size at \$52.50

White Wood Tables and Four Chairs Complete
For \$13.35

White Wood Drop Leaf Table with 40-inch round top. Take up very little room. Complete with four bow-back white wood chairs. Anniversary value at \$13.35

Gate Leg Tables
With 40-inch round tops, well sanded and strongly made, unfinished. Price, each \$7.95

Windsor Type Bow Back Chairs
With neatly turned spindles and shaped seats, well sanded, unfinished. Price \$7.75

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would include the purchase of the necessary area and costs of promotion, might be undertaken without any appreciable change in the current tax rate, through the allocation for the purpose of funds received from the sale of timber tracts in the Esquimalt timber watershed, controlled by the city.

If Victoria is to make a real start towards industrial development it must be done on a bold policy endorsed by the progressive foresight and civic pride of the citizens. To this end it is suggested that the city of Victoria acquire and purchase land on Esquimalt harbor, and offer this to large industry establishments on Esquimalt harbor, and offer this to large industry establish-

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Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest

Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney

Pen	Owner	Breed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Week	Eggs for	Th.	Tl.	Pts.
1	L. Chaplin	B.R.	9	10	5	7	9	6	2	6	4	30	2,112	2,247.0			
2	C. G. Golding	B.R.	10	10	5	5	5	0	0	0	23	1,749	1,802.7				
3	M. S. Stephens	B.R.	9	4	4	0	0	6	1	6	6	32	2,091	2,167.5			
4	H. H. B. Cunningham	W.W.	2	6	5	0	3	4	4	0	0	30	2,278	2,346.6			
5	S. Percival	W.W.	5	0	5	4	1	4	0	0	0	3	22	2,211	2,322.0		
6	Reade & King	W.W.	4	2	0	4	5	4	0	0	2	0	2,059	2,165.0			
7	P. G. Stebbings	W.W.	6	6	2	2	5	1	0	0	0	36	2,129	2,243.5			
8	A. W. Woods	W.W.	2	0	2	2	10	0	9	3	4	25	1,897	1,952.0			
9	J. Burgess	R.I.R.	4	0	5	5	0	5	1	2	6	23	2,390	2,623.8			
10	H. C. Cooke	R.I.R.	4	6	6	5	5	4	0	0	0	28	1,959	2,016.0			
11	H. D. Reid	R.I.R.	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	14	1,757	1,816.1			
12	A. Adams	W.L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	2,094	2,419.8			
13	E. Atit	W.L.	0	1	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	21	2,381	2,418.8			
14	W. C. Butterfield	W.L.	0	4	1	1	4	2	5	2	4	25	2,429	2,642.9			
15	J. C. Douglas	W.L.	2	4	5	4	4	5	5	3	4	25	2,649	2,755.4			
16	J. J. Douglas	W.L.	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	2,322	2,572.6			
17	W. L. Douglas	M. 2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	2,092	2,252.6			
18	A. D. Drummond	W.L.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	2,089	2,125.0			
19	A. Georgeon	W.L.	4	5	4	2	0	4	0	0	0	20	2,201	2,407.5			
20	C. G. Golding	W.L.	0	0	0	3	2	5	0	0	0	12	2,047	2,201.7			
21	W. J. Gunn	W.L.	0	0	0	5	6	4	0	0	0	21	2,360	2,389.5			
22	Mrs. E. Gwynne	W.L.	5	4	4	2	4	4	2	1	35	2,429	2,412.9				
23	T. H. Hayward	W.L.	0	0	0	6	1	2	0	0	0	15	2,268	2,382.1			
24	W. P. Hurst	W.L.	5	5	2	5	0	0	0	0	17	1,912	2,256.0				
25	A. V. Lang	W.L.	0	0	1	1	5	4	4	0	0	14	2,076	2,150.8			
26	M. McKenzie	W.L.	0	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	18	2,176	2,491.6			
27	A. D. McLean	W.L.	5	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	12	1,867	1,857.8			
28	R. F. Matthews	W.L.	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	16	2,139	2,306.2			
29	Experimental Farm, Agassiz	B.R.	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	1,922	2,056.1			
30	N. E. Paxton	W.L.	9	0	0	0	6	0	0	5	5	15	1,759	1,867.8			
31	W. Robins	W.L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	2,187	2,342.6			
32	O. Thomas	W.L.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2,122	2,349.0			
33	R. W. Tull	W.L.	4	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	2,359	2,492.5			
34	R. T. Vyvyan	W.L.	8	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	2,364	2,669.1			
			145	72,589	77,139.3												

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EARTHQUAKE IN BORNEO REGION

Perth, Scotland, Oct. 27.—The local seismograph to-day recorded six earthquakes which began at 10.15 o'clock this morning. It was estimated the centre of the disturbance was near Borneo.

LIBERALS OF B.C. Honor DR. J. H. KING

1,200 Citizens at Reception in Vancouver While Minister a Visitor

B.C.'s Cabinet Representative Tells of New Plans to Aid Immigrants

Vancouver, Oct. 27.—Nearly twelve hundred citizens welcomed Hon. J. H. King, Federal Minister of Health and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, on his first appearance in Vancouver since the recent general election, the reception being held in the Hotel Vancouver last night.

Long before the appearance of the Minister and his party, which included Premier John Oliver and three Provincial Cabinet Ministers, the ballroom and corridors were packed with friends of the Liberal Party.

When Frank McConnell, chairman of the reception committee, opened the doors, the room was a veritable space within earshot was occupied.

Many who could not hear the addresses had to be satisfied with shaking the hand of Dr. King after the speeches.

MINISTER SPOKE

Congratulations and tributes were paid to Dr. King by Premier Oliver, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Hon. E. D. Barlow and Hon. A. M. MacEachern.

Premier Oliver declared he regretted the Federal election results

gave the Liberals a stimulus to the party rather than a disappointment. He complimented Dr. King on his election in East Kootenay.

In reply Dr. King convened to the gathering the regular of Mrs. King that she could not attend the reception because of illness.

He spoke of the general policy of the King Government and his new duties as Minister of Health and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

UNITY IS DESIRED

The Government, he represented, sought to cement the various parts of Canada into a unit. It should be remembered, he added, that this could not be done by attacking or any other means.

Speaking of his own offices, Dr. King pledged himself to the cause of the returned soldiers.

"My mission will be to see justice performed," he stated.

AID FOR IMMIGRANTS

The Government, he represented, sought to accommodate immigrants in Canada into a unit. It should be remembered, he added, that this could not be done by attacking or any other means.

Development of a scheme designed to accommodate immigrants in Canada was proceeding in his department, he said. It should be remembered, he added, that this could not be done by attacking or any other means.

Another tour of the city taking the party through Montreal and McGill Universities and the Ville Marie Convent was arranged for the afternoon.

To-night the visitors will be dinner guests of George A. Simard, Canadian consul-general for Canada and afterward will attend a Chaliand performance of the opera "The Barber of Seville."

Montreal gave the queen an enthusiastic reception that brought bows and hand-waving from Marie as she rode through cheering crowds.

Another tour of the city taking the party through Ottawa to-morrow morning for an all-day jump across country to Winnipeg.

How W. H. Sutherland predicted that at the next general election British Columbia would return a solid Liberal representation.

When the addresses were concluded, the guests were presented to the Minister, following which a buffet luncheon was served. The reception concluded with dancing.

Mrs. King sent to Mr. McConnell

and the guests an expression of her

gratitude for a bouquet, which was

presented to her by Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P., president of the British Columbia Liberal Association.

The delegation was headed by D. Yakiminiach, M.P.P. for Elmersch.

VANCOUVER PLANE ACCIDENT IS MADE SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

Vancouver, Oct. 27.—A

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Oct. 27 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—The news budget of overnight was very favorable. At first market was inclined to be sluggish, but as the session progressed the tone of the market improved and in the last hour an aggressive buying movement set in with carriers and industrial leaders stimulating the entire list. The third quarter earnings of Steel Corporation was much better than the street anticipated. The General Motors earnings statement for the same period was an impressive one but not much out of line with the expectations of the street. The substantial extra dividend disbursement on N. & W. and the increase in Penna. dividend to a seven per cent basis revived a little bullish enthusiasm to the rail department.

The oil shares were sluggish. The action of cotton prices lends encouragement to the idea that values now are resting on a firmer foundation. In contrast to the favorable items enumerated above, was the summary of the iron and steel in summary, as declining and in the steel industry as declining and a further lowering in the foreign in this industry seems to be in the progress of developing.

New York, Oct. 27 (By B. C. Bond Corporation's direct wire) — The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: United States Steel's third quarter report showing \$52,750,000 net earnings compared with \$47,750,000 in the second quarter, proved constructive enough to offset speculative disappointment over the fact that nothing more than the regular \$1.75 common dividend was authorized by the board at the meeting after yesterday's close.

As a result Steel common staged a rally to-day which was rather aggressively engaged in General Motors, American Smelting, Allied Chemical and other leaders had undergone severe pressure on the recent downward movement.

Rails also moved ahead on more active trading under the stimulation of the impressive statement of Senator George Norris' statements of representative roads and the action of Pennsylvania in establishing its stock on a seven per cent basis compared with six per cent previously paid.

Penna sold at the highest levels attained in nearly a decade, and the confidence regarding the rail outlook created by this step was reflected in good demand for New York Central and other seasonal issues.

GUS LYONS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF B.C. BOND DEALERS



GUS LYONS
New President of B.C. Bond Dealers' Association

Gus Lyons, M.P.P., of R. P. Clark and Company, Victoria, has been elected president of the B.C. Bond Dealers' Association for the coming year.

Other officers elected are: Vice presidents, H. E. Boorman, Victoria, and E. McBernd, Vancouver; executive committee, A. M. Brown, Vancouver; R. P. Clark, Vancouver, C. G. Blair, Vancouver, J. H. Gillespie, Victoria, H. H. Hart, C. L. H. Braund, Victoria; honorary secretary, J. P. Stevenson, Vancouver.

At the meeting at which E. D. Johnson, Deputy Minister of Finance for British Columbia, spoke, the view was definitely expressed that British Columbia's record of financial municipal soundness was bound to come on the American continent.

Members expressed hopes that the inter-provincial succession duties issue would soon be cleared up.

The new executive was instructed to work out a plan to curb the operations of wildcat stock salesmen.

CALGARY OILS

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Bid Asked

Airline 19

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British Dominion 25

Calgary 1.30

Imperial Alberta 60

MacLeod 2.00

McDonald Ex. 1.00

McDonald Segur. new 21.12

Royalties 2.25

United 2.00

Urban 1.00

Vulcan 2.50

SUGAR

New York, Oct. 27.—Raw sugar market was unchanged to-day, but it developed that late yesterday sales of about 160,000 bags of Cuban were made to refiners at a decline of 1-1/2¢ a cent. Sales at a decline of 1-1/2¢ a cent, based on the basis of 4.5¢ for Cuban sugar paid, with more available at the same price.

The refined sugar market was unchanged at 4.5¢ to 6.00 for fine granulated.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, OCTOBER 27, 1926

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

High Low Close

Ajax Rubber 8.6 8.6 8.6

Allied Chemicals 1.07 1.07 1.07

Aluminum 26.4 26.4 26.4

Ann. Can. 52.4 48.4 52.4

Ann. Car & Fwy. 97.4 121.2 124

Ann. Ind. 103.4 103.4 103.4

Ann. Locomotives 103.4 103.4 103.4

Ann. Radiator 110 109 109

Ann. Steel Prod. 10.4 10.4 10.4

Ann. Sugar & Ref. 74.5 75.5 75.5

Ann. Tobacco Co. 120.4 120.4 120.4

Ann. Woolens 25.4 25.4 25.4

Anacard Copper 42.5 42.5 42.5

Anglo American 14.2 14.2 14.2

Atch. & Tepee & S. 154.7 152.1 152.1

Austin Ind. 112 112 112

Bath & Ohio 185.5 182.5 182.5

Beech Nut Pe. 56 56 56

Bell Telephone 12.2 12.2 12.2

Bufile & Superior 65.4 65.4 65.4

Calif. Packing 12.5 12.5 12.5

Canadian Pacific 164 162.7 162.7

Carson, Pirie Scott & H. 120.4 120.4 120.4

Chrysler Motors 24.3 24.3 24.3

Coco Cola 125 125 125

Consolidated Gas 35.4 35.4 35.4

Continental Cigars 107.6 108.4 108.4

Cookson Copper 10.7 10.7 10.7

Corn Products 44.6 44.6 44.6

Crown Cork & Seal 11.7 11.7 11.7

Crown Chemical 26.7 26.7 26.7

Delaware & Hudson 174.5 172.5 172.5

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